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REPORT B

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 347, L.D. 787, "An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to allow the administration to give financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a financial need related to paying room and board expenses in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, changes the title and strikes the provisions of the bill related to residency requirements for the Maine School of

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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in compliance with

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 347, L.D. 787 (5-161)

1 Science and Mathematics. The amendment provides \$250,000 in funding to the school in
2 fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to allow the administration to give financial support to
3 in-state students who demonstrate a financial need related to paying room and board
4 expenses.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
6 (See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 787****LR 1822(03)****An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B(5-161)"****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$250,000 per year in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education to provide funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a need for room and board expenses.