

(Filing No. H-517)

Date: 6 5/25 EDUCATION AND CULTURA Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES **132ND LEGISLATURE** FIRST SPECIAL SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 867, L.D. 1332, "An Act to Establish the Community Schools Success Fund to Ensure the Implementation and Success of **Community Schools Programs**" Amend the bill in section 1 in §9924 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "9922" the following: ', must be a school administrative unit that has begun developing a community school plan pursuant to section 9922, subsection 1 for a school not vet designated as a community school' Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following: 'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made. EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF **Community Schools Success Fund N554** Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize expenditures of funds received to provide grants to community schools, local education providers and nonprofit organizations. **OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** 2025-26 2026-27 All Other \$500 \$500 \$500 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL \$500 ı Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively, SUMMARY This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, allows school administrative units that are developing community school plans for schools that have not

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yet been designated as community schools to be eligible for grants from the Community Schools Success Fund established in the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-517) 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
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds base allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 for a new created Community Schools Success Fund within the Department of Education to authorize expenditures in the event the funds are received to provide grants to community schools, local education providers and nonprofit organizations to support community schools programs. No funding is provided in the bill. The Department of Education has indicated that it will require a part-time contracted position to oversee the grant program once funding is received at an estimated cost of \$40,000 per year.