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L.D. 1256

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 405, L.D. 1256, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Adjustments in the School Finance Act."

Amend the bill by striking out all of PART A and PART B.

Further amend the bill by striking out the following caption (page 4, line 29 in L.D.): "PART C"

Further amend the bill in PART C by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

**'Sec. 2. Grants for educational reform.** The Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall allocate a grant to each school administrative unit and private school approved for tuition purposes to be used to fund teacher salaries and other educational reforms required by Public Law 1983, chapter 859. The amount of the grant shall be determined by multiplying the school's or unit's number of average total resident pupils for the previous year determined under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, sections 5104 and 6004 by a dollar amount arrived at by dividing \$7,230,000 by the statewide number of average total resident pupils determined under sections 5104 and 6004 for the previous year. Payment of grants under this section shall be paid as monthly supplemental payments in the 1987-88 school year and the 1988-89 school year. Grant money paid under this section and expended by local units or private schools approved for tuition purposes shall be counted as allowable operating costs under Title 20-A, chapter 606. In computing the state share of education costs in 1989-90 and subsequent years, the minimum amount of the cost of the total allocation from General Fund revenue sources shall be increased

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1 by the amount allocated by the commissioner in  
2 1987-88 under this section.

3 **Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are  
4 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
5 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
7 <u>EDUCATIONAL AND CUL-</u>		
8 <u>TURAL SERVICES, DE-</u>		
9 <u>PARTMENT OF</u>		
10 Educational Reform Grants		
11 All Other	\$7,320,000	\$7,320,000
12 Provides funds to		
13 local school units		
14 to fund educational		
15 reform measures pro-		
16 rated on a per pupil		
17 basis.		
18 General Purpose Aid for Lo-		
19 cal Schools		
20 All Other	1,000,000	1,000,000
21 Provides funds for		
22 minor capital costs		
23 adjustment.		
24		
25 Total	<u>\$8,320,000</u>	<u>\$8,320,000</u>

