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1	L.D. 1256			
2	(Filing No. S- 172)			
3	STATE OF MAINE			
4	SENATE			
5 6	113TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION			
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7	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 405, L.D.			
8	1256, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Adjustments in the School			
9	Finance Act."			
10	Amend the bill by striking out all of PART A and			
11	PART B.			
12	Further amend the bill by striking out the fol-			
13	lowing caption (page 4, line 29 in L.D.): "PART C"			
14	Further amend the bill in PART C by inserting be-			
15	fore the statement of fact the following:			
16	'Sec. 2. Grants for educational reform. The			
17	Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services			
18	shall allocate a grant to each school administrative			
19 20	unit and private school approved for tuition purposes to be used to fund teacher salaries and other educa-			
20 21	tional reforms required by Public Law 1983, chapter			
22	859. The amount of the grant shall be determined by			
23	multiplying the school's or unit's number of average			
24	total resident pupils for the previous year deter-			
25	mined under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,			
26	sections 5104 and 6004 by a dollar amount arrived at			
27 28	by dividing \$7,230,000 by the statewide number of average total resident pupils determined under sections			
29	5104 and 6004 for the previous year. Payment of			
30	grants under this section shall be paid as monthly			
31	supplemental payments in the 1987-88 school year and			
32	the 1988-89 school year. Grant money paid under this			
33	section and expended by local units or private			
34	schools approved for tuition purposes shall be			
35	counted as allowable operating costs under Title			
36	20-A, chapter 606. In computing the state share of			
37 38	education costs in 1989-90 and subsequent years, the			
38 39	minimum amount of the cost of the total allocation from General Fund revenue sources shall be increased			
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1 2	by the amount allocated b 1987-88 under this section.	y the commi	ssioner in	
3 4 5	Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.			
6		1987-88	1988-89	
7 8 9	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DE-PARTMENT OF			
10	Educational Reform Grants			
11	All Other	\$7,320,000	\$7,320,000	
12 13 14 15 16 17	Provides funds to local school units to fund educational reform measures prorated on a per pupil basis.			
18 19	General Purpose Aid for Lo- cal Schools			
20	All Other	1,000,000	1,000,000	
21 22 23 24	Provides funds for minor capital costs adjustment.			
25	Total	\$8,320,000	\$8,320,000'	



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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment deletes parts A and B of the bill. 3 The amendment adds a section delineating a program of grants to local school units to assist in funding 5 teacher salaries and other educational reforms which are based on the number of pupils in the unit. 6 grants are to be paid for school years 1987-88 and 7 1988-89, are to be incorporated into the school fund-8 9 ing formula as local costs and are to be used to in-10 crease the State's share of education costs. 11 amendment also adds an appropriation to the bill.

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Reported by Senator Estes for the Committee on Education
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