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L.D. 924

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
116TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 682, L.D. 924, Bill, "An Act to Amend the School Funding Formula"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 9 in paragraph A in the last line (page 2, line 44 in amendment) by striking out the following: "60%" and inserting in its place the following: '59.4%'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 9 in paragraph B in the last line (page 2, line 49 in amendment) by striking out the following: "40%" and inserting in its place the following: '40.6%'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 5, 6 and 7.

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1994-95

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
General Purpose Aid for
Local Schools**

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 682, L.D. 924

2 All Other (\$50,000)

4 Notwithstanding any other
6 provision of law, provides
8 for the deappropriation of
10 funds through a reduction of
12 state subsidy to local
14 schools for fiscal year
16 1994-95.

10 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
12 TOTAL (\$50,000)

14 LEGISLATURE

16 Committee to Study Organizational
and Tax Issues in Public Schools

18 Personal Services \$4,125
20 All Other 54,250

22 Provides funds to the
24 Committee to Study
26 Organizational and Tax Issues
28 in Public Schools for the per
30 diem and expenses of members,
to contract for professional
services and for
miscellaneous committee
expenses.

32 Legislature

34 All Other 50,000

36 Provides for the
38 appropriation of funds to
40 contract with the University
42 of Maine System for research
44 on education issues related
46 to public schools,
48 kindergarten to grade 12 and
establishment of an education
data base to track long-term
developments in education.
The University of Maine
System shall contribute a
like amount from available
resources.

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2 **LEGISLATURE**
3 **TOTAL** \$108,375

4 **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS** \$58,375'

6 Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to
7 read consecutively.

8 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the
9 fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

12 **FISCAL NOTE**
13
14 **1994-95**

16 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

18 General Fund \$58,375

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22 The method for the distribution of a hardship fund for
23 school administrative units is provided in this bill. The cost
24 to implement this proposal is \$7,000,000. The supplemental
25 budget bill (L.D. 1761), as amended, provides the General Fund
26 appropriations required for this purpose.

28 This bill also includes a General Fund appropriation of
29 \$58,375 in fiscal year 1994-95 for the Legislature for the
30 Committee to Study Organizational and Tax Issues in Public
31 Schools for the per diem and expenses of members, to contract
32 with professionals and for miscellaneous committee expenses. The
33 additional costs to provide staffing assistance to the committee
34 can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted
35 resources.

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38 The Department of Education, the State Board of Education,
39 the Department of the Attorney General and the State Planning
40 Office will incur some minor additional costs to provide
41 assistance to the committee. These costs can be absorbed within
42 the various departments' and agencies' existing budgeted
43 resources.

44 The bill additionally includes a General Fund appropriation
45 of \$50,000 in fiscal year 1994-95 for the Legislature to contract
46 with the University of Maine System for educational research. A
47 deappropriation from General Purpose Aid for Local Schools in the
48 same amount will result in no net increase in General Fund
49 appropriations.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes funding for child development
6 services and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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