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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" 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 in section 3 in subsection 9 in the last 2 lines (page 3, lines 3 and 4 in amendment) by striking out the following: "subsections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsections 1, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10'

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.

HOUSE AMENDMENT

R.S.

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1994-95

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**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**General Purpose Aid for  
Local Schools**

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All Other (\$50,000)

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, provides for the deappropriation of funds through a reduction of state subsidy to local schools for fiscal year 1994-95.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
TOTAL**

(\$50,000)

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**LEGISLATURE**

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**Committee to Study Organizational  
and Tax Issues in Public Schools**

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Personal Services \$4,125

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All Other 54,250

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

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**Legislature**

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All Other 50,000

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Provides for the appropriation of funds to contract with the University of Maine System for research on education issues related to public schools, 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.

LEGISLATURE TOTAL

\$108,375

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$58,375

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

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

FISCAL NOTE

1994-95

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund

\$58,375

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

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

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT

R. 078

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924

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

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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

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