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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 388, L.D. 1273, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Maine Center for Arts Education"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§8251.~~" in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "composed of a charter school" and inserting in its place the following: 'a school'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§8252.~~" in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1. Charter school. The charter" and inserting in its place the following: '1. School. The'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§8252.~~" in subsection 1 in paragraph F in the 3rd line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "contradict."

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§8252.~~" in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph D and inserting in its place the following:

'D. The institute is administered by the Maine Arts Commission.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§8253.~~" by striking out all of subsection 3.

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§8253.~~" by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

2 '3. School. "School" means a public school that,  
4 notwithstanding the provisions of this Title, may establish rules  
5 that modify or augment existing rules of the department.'

6 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
7 "§8253." by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

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9 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
10 "§8255." in subsection 2 in the last line (page 5, line 7 in  
11 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "teachers" the  
12 following: ', who need not be certified.'

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14 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
15 "§8255." in subsection 4 in the first line (page 5, line 16 in  
16 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "adopt" the following:  
17 ', in consultation with the department.'

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19 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
20 "§8255." in subsection 9 in the 2nd line (page 5, line 45 in  
21 L.D.) by striking out the following: "diplomas and" and in the  
22 last line (page 5, line 46 in L.D.) by striking out the  
23 following: "This may be done in cooperation with any" and  
24 inserting in its place the following: 'High school diplomas must  
25 be issued by the'

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27 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
28 "§8255." by striking out all of subsection 14 and inserting in  
29 its place the following:

30 '14. Geographical basis. To develop professional  
31 development programs, in conjunction with the Maine Arts  
32 Commission, that will reach teachers in all areas of the State;'

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34 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated  
35 "§8255." in subsection 17 in the first line (page 6, line 31 in  
36 L.D.) by striking out the following: "biennially" and inserting  
37 in its place the following: 'annually by January 1st'

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39 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the  
40 following:

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42 'Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated  
43 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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46 **1997-98**

**1998-99**

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48 **MAINE ARTS COMMISSION**

Arts - Administration

2			
	All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
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6	Provides funds to administer		
	the Professional Development		
8	Institute within the Maine		
	Center for Arts Education.		

10	<b>MAINE ARTS COMMISSION</b>		
12	<b>TOTAL</b>	75,000	75,000

14 EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

16 Maine Center for Arts  
18 Education

20	All Other	81,800	363,400
22	Provides funds for the Maine		
	Center for Arts Education,		
24	including, in fiscal year		
	1997-98, funds for planning,		
26	recruiting and site location,		
	and in fiscal year 1998-99,		
28	funding for operations of the		
	school and student institute.		

30	<b>DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	81,800	363,400

32	<b>SECTION 5</b>		
34	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	\$156,800	\$438,400

36 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
summary the following:

40 FISCAL NOTE

42		<b>1997-98</b>	<b>1998-99</b>
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44 APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

46	General Fund	\$156,800	\$438,400
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48 The bill establishes the Maine Center for Arts Education to  
include a public school, a student institute and the Professional  
50 Development Institute.

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2 The bill provides General Fund appropriations to the Maine  
3 Center for Arts Education program established within the  
4 Department of Education of \$81,800 and \$363,400 in fiscal years  
5 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively. The appropriation for fiscal  
6 year 1997-98 includes funding for a program coordinator and  
7 administrative support and for planning, recruiting, site  
8 location and public relations expenses. The fiscal year 1998-99  
9 appropriation also includes funding for teacher salaries and  
10 benefits and facility costs. These appropriation amounts are  
11 based on budget information presented by the center and represent  
12 funding for the school and student institute. Additional  
13 appropriations, in amounts which can not be determined at this  
14 time, may be required in fiscal year 1998-99 for student  
15 transportation and other costs associated with operating the  
16 school.

17 The bill also provides General Fund appropriations to the  
18 Maine Arts Commission of \$75,000 in each of fiscal years 1997-98  
19 and 1998-99, respectively, for the cost to administer and provide  
20 training to artists and teachers through the Professional  
21 Development Institute.'

## SUMMARY

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26 This amendment alters the status of the Maine Center for  
27 Arts Education from a charter school to a public school. To  
28 accomplish this, the amendment directs the board of trustees to  
29 consult with the Department of Education in developing the  
30 center's budget, permits the hiring of teachers who are not  
31 certified, revokes the provision allowing the center to grant  
32 diplomas and requires that the trustees report annually to the  
33 Governor.

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35 The amendment also establishes that the board of trustees,  
36 in conjunction with the Maine Arts Commission, shall administer  
37 the professional development institute of the center so that  
38 professional development programs reach teachers in all parts of  
39 the State. Finally, this amendment adds a fiscal note to the  
40 bill.

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