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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "0" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1397, L.D. 1950, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and Changes to Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1998 and June 30, 1999"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after Part DDD the following:

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**PART EEE**

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**Sec. EEE-1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.

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**1998-99**

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**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**General Purpose Aid for Local Schools**

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All Other (\$15,000,000)

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Deappropriates funds to offset the costs to provide scholarships for child-centered education for certain children.

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**Child-Centered Education**

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All Other 15,000,000

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "0" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1397,  
L.D. 1950

2 Provides funds for 3,000 scholarships of  
\$5,000 each for child-centered education.  
4 Eligible scholarship recipients are children  
whose families earn less than \$30,000 per  
6 year and live in school administrative units  
whose test scores are among the lowest 25%.  
8 Scholarships may be used for public or  
private school education.

10 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
12 **TOTAL**

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14 Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering  
16 any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read  
consecutively.

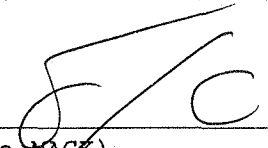
18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund  
22 appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained  
for fiscal year 1997-98 and fiscal year 1998-99.

24 The impact of the proposed reduction of \$15,000,000 from the  
26 General Purpose Aid for Local Schools account on the distribution  
of school subsidy to school administrative units can not be  
28 determined at this time.

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment deappropriates \$15,000,000 from General  
34 Purpose Aid for Local Schools and provides funds for 3,000  
scholarships of \$5,000 each for child-centered education.

38 SPONSORED BY:   
40 (Representative MACK)

42 TOWN: Standish

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**