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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

MAJORITY

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1450, L.D. 2041, Bill, "An Act to Correct and Supplement Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8205, sub-§16, as repealed and replaced by PL 1995, c. 625, Pt. A, §22, is amended to read:

16. Report. To report biennially annually to the Governor and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs on the results of the assessment in subsection 15 by the board of trustees and the general status of the school and to provide annually to the Governor and the Legislature a financial audit of the school conducted by an independent auditor;

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8205, sub-§16-A is enacted to read:

16-A. Quarterly financial statements. To submit quarterly financial statements to the Governor, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs;

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1997-98

1998-99

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**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Magnet Schools**

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All Other

\$50,000

\$100,000

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10 Provides funding for the  
12 Maine School of Science and  
14 Mathematics on a one-time  
16 basis to pay outstanding  
18 bills.'

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

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**FISCAL NOTE**

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1997-98

1998-99

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**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

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General Fund

\$50,000

\$100,000

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28 This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of  
30 \$50,000 and \$100,000 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99,  
32 respectively, for the Magnet Schools program within the  
34 Department of Education to provide additional funding for the  
36 Maine School of Science and Mathematics.'

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**SUMMARY**

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38 This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing  
40 Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. It amends the  
42 reporting requirements for the Maine School of Science and  
44 Mathematics to require that certain reports be submitted annually  
rather than biennially. It also requires the school to submit  
quarterly financial statements. The amendment also clarifies  
that the General Fund appropriations are being provided on a  
one-time basis to pay outstanding bills. Finally, it adds a  
fiscal note.