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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 346, L.D. 436, Bill, "An Act Concerning National Board Certification of Teachers"

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

'Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	2001-02	2002-03
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Support Services		
All Other	\$25,000	\$25,000

Provides funds on a grant basis to the Maine Leadership Consortium for grants to teachers seeking certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. These funds are appropriated as a state match with federal and University of Maine System funds. Starting in fiscal year 2002-03, this appropriation is intended to provide reimbursement for

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

only those teachers who
become certified. Individual
grants issued by the Maine
Leadership Consortium may not
exceed \$2,300 per teacher.'

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

FISCAL NOTE

	2001-02	2002-03
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		
General Fund	\$25,000	\$25,000

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$25,000
and \$25,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively,
for the Support Services program to provide funds to the Maine
Leadership Consortium for the consortium to grant funds to
certain teachers.'

SUMMARY

This amendment provides annual General Fund appropriations
of \$25,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 to the Department
of Education to grant funds to certain teachers seeking
certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching
Standards. These funds are appropriated as a state match with
federal and University of Maine System funds. Starting in fiscal
year 2002-03, this appropriation is intended to provide
reimbursement for only those teachers who become certified.
Individual grants issued by the Maine Leadership Consortium may
not exceed \$2,300 per teacher.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.