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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 702, L.D. 1785, Bill, "An Act To Promote Economic Development by Enhancing Educational Opportunities"

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

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'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8601-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 513, §33 and amended by PL 2005, c. 397, Pt. D, §3, is further amended to read:

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1. **Adult education.** "Adult education" has the same meaning as in section 1, subsection 1 and also means courses of instruction approved in accordance with this chapter in the following categories: general adult courses; adult career and technical education courses; handicapped adult courses; high school completion courses; college transition courses; and basic literacy courses.

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Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8612 is enacted to read:

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§8612. Adult education college transition programs; selection of sites

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The department shall collaborate with representatives of adult education programs, the Maine Community College System, the University of Maine System, the Finance Authority of Maine, the business community and other interest groups identified by the commissioner to establish criteria for selecting sites for adult education college transition programs.

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Sec. 3. Expansion of and selection of sites for college transition programs.

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The Department of Education shall work with stakeholders to expand the number of college transition programs offered in an adult education setting to 30 over a 5-year period. The department and its collaborators shall use the 7 pilot programs in operation in the 2005-2006 school year as a model for additional programs. The stakeholders involved in the process of developing criteria for and making site selections must include representatives of the Maine Community College System, the University of Maine System, the Finance Authority of Maine, the Maine Compact for Higher Education, the MELMAC Education Foundation and the Maine Adult Education Association.

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An Act To Promote Economic Development by Enhancing Educational Opportunities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$305,000	\$305,000	\$305,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$305,000 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the Adult Education program within the Department of Education for one Education Specialist III position and related All Other to support the continuation of the 7 college transitions pilot projects established utilizing Nellie Mae Foundation and Lumina Foundation funds as well as initiating the phase-in of additional college transitions programs.