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L.D. 167

Date: 6/3/11

Minority

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 144, L.D. 167, Bill, "An Act To Provide Full Funding for Advanced Placement Courses"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Provide Funding for Advanced Placement Courses'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, during the 2007-2008 to 2009-2010 school years, the Department of Education received federal funds to provide online advanced placement courses that benefited students and teachers in high schools located in economically disadvantaged and rural parts of the State; and

Whereas, the federal grant that provided funds for the delivery of online advanced placement courses has ended and funding is needed to continue to provide students with access to these rigorous courses for the 2011-2012 school year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Advanced Placement Program N111**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the Advanced Placement Program within the
2 Department of Education to provide 10 online advanced placement courses per year to
3 high school students in Maine.

4	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
5	All Other	\$108,500	\$108,500
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$108,500</u>	<u>\$108,500</u>

8 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
9 legislation takes effect when approved.'

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education
12 and Cultural Affairs. The amendment strikes the bill and replaces it with an emergency
13 bill that reduces the level of ongoing funds for the Advanced Placement Program within
14 the Department of Education. The amendment provides funding for 10 online advanced
15 placement courses per year to high school students in the State instead of 20.

16 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

17 (See attached)



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LD 167

LR 747(02)

An Act To Provide Full Funding for Advanced Placement Courses

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$108,500	\$108,500	\$108,500	\$108,500
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$108,500	\$108,500	\$108,500	\$108,500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$108,500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2011-12 for the Advanced Placement Program within the Department of Education to fund 10 online advanced placement courses per year to high school students in Maine.