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Minority

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. 221, L.D. 268, Bill, "An Act To Make the Consolidation of School Administrative Units Voluntary and To Eliminate the Penalties for Units That Choose Not To Consolidate"

Amend the bill by adding after section 12 the following:

Sec. 13. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides funds for the cost of reimbursing those local school administrative units that were assessed a penalty for not conforming to the laws governing school administrative unit reorganization.

GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$4,300,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$4,300,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 268

LR 305(02)

An Act To Make the Consolidation of School Administrative Units Voluntary and To Eliminate the Penalties for Units That Choose Not To Consolidate

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	\$4,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$4,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$4,300,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 to the General Purpose Aid for Locals Schools program within the Department of Education for the cost associated with reimbursing those local school administrative units that had their fiscal year 2011-12 state subsidy reduced for failing to comply with the laws governing school administrative unit reorganization.