

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 22

House of Representatives, January 15, 2013

**An Act To Fund Public Education for Kindergarten to Grade 12 at
55%**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and
Representatives: CAREY of Lewiston, JOHNSON of Greenville, MOONEN of Portland,
SAUCIER of Presque Isle, STANLEY of Medway, Senators: HASKELL of Cumberland,
JACKSON of Aroostook, MAZUREK of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

6 Initiative: Allocates funds from revenues received from the State's share of income from
7 the Oxford Casino as part of the additional funding needed to achieve the statutory
8 commitment for the State to fund 55% of the total cost of kindergarten to grade 12 public
9 education as calculated by the essential programs and services funding model.

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11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
12	All Other	\$24,861,398	\$13,782,643
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14	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$24,861,398</u>	<u>\$13,782,643</u>

15 **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

16 Initiative: Provides for the additional funds necessary to achieve the statutory
17 commitment for the State to fund 55% of the total cost of kindergarten to grade 12 public
18 education as calculated by the essential programs and services funding model.

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20	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
21	All Other	\$58,856,800	\$85,742,750
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23	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$58,856,800</u>	<u>\$85,742,750</u>

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25 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**
26 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

27		2013-14	2014-15
28	GENERAL FUND	\$58,856,800	\$85,742,750
29	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$24,861,398	\$13,782,643
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31	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$83,718,198</u>	<u>\$99,525,393</u>

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SUMMARY

33 This bill provides additional funding totaling \$83,718,198 in fiscal year 2013-14 and
34 \$99,525,393 in fiscal year 2014-15 necessary for the State to achieve the statutory
35 commitment to fund 55% of the total cost of kindergarten to grade 12 public education as
36 calculated by the essential programs and services funding model.