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L.D. 956

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 336, L.D. 956, Bill, "An Act To Create Community Schools"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §9922 by striking out all of subsections 6 and 7 (page 4, lines 6 to 36 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 1 in §9923 in the first paragraph in the first line (page 4, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5" and inserting the following: '3'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §9923 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 5, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$250,000" and inserting the following: '\$150,000'

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

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

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides funds for 3 community schools to be part of a 5-year pilot project beginning in the 2016-2017 school year.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$0	\$150,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$150,000

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 336, L.D. 956

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment reduces the number of schools the Department of Education is authorized to designate for the purpose of the pilot project as community schools from 5 as in the bill to 3. This amendment reduces the maximum annual state allocations for community schools in the pilot project authorized under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 333 from \$250,000 as in the bill to \$150,000. This amendment also removes the reporting requirements of school boards and the Commissioner of Education regarding community schools that are required in the bill. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 956

LR 324(02)

## An Act To Create Community Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-131)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program for 3 community schools to be part of a 5-year pilot project to be administered by the Department of Education.

This legislation provides that the department may employ a state community school coordinator to implement the pilot project. However, the department is uncertain as to whether or not additional staff will be needed for this purpose. If the need for additional resources becomes evident, the department will submit a budget request.