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L.D. 1370

Date: 4-6-16

(Filing No. S-477)

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 502,
L.D. 1370, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Quality of Teachers"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 12.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from the committee amendment the additional appropriations for the Educators for Maine Program within the Finance Authority of Maine that were intended to double the annual investment of state loan funds awarded to eligible students.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator MILLETT)

COUNTY: Cumberland

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

SENATE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1370

LR 891(04)

An Act To Improve the Quality of Teachers

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Millett of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(S-477)

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)	(\$250,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the bill of \$250,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Student Financial Assistance Program within the Finance Authority of Maine for the costs of doubling the amount of loans awarded to eligible students in the Educators for Maine Program. The doubling is removed as well.

As amended, this legislation still requires local school administrative units to increase the minimum salary for certified teachers to \$40,000 beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.