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L.D. 49

Date: 6/13/17 Report A

(Filing No. H-497)

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 35, L.D. 49, Bill, "An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd paragraph in the 5th line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2019-2020" and inserting the following: '2020-2021'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd paragraph in the 6th line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2017" and inserting the following: '2018'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd paragraph in the next to the last line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Learning Systems Team Z081**

Initiative: Provides funds for rule-making, professional development and technical assistance costs associated with implementing a core of science standards for kindergarten to grade 12 in the statewide system of learning results that are aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$5,000	\$5,000

**Learning Systems Team Z081**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 35, L.D. 49

1 Initiative: Provides funds for the costs to develop and adopt a new assessment for a core  
2 of science standards for kindergarten to grade 12 that are aligned to the Next Generation  
3 Science Standards beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
5	All Other	\$0	\$100,000
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7	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

8	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
9	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$105,000</b>
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13	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$5,000</b></u>	<u><b>\$105,000</b></u>
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15 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
16 section number to read consecutively.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment strikes the  
19 provision of the bill that adds science to the content areas of English language arts,  
20 literacy and mathematics as part of the rating scale required to measure educator  
21 effectiveness as required under the performance evaluation and professional growth  
22 system. The amendment also extends the implementation of the amended rules to the  
23 2020-2021 school year and requires that the Department of Education provisionally adopt  
24 these rules on or before December 31, 2018.

25 The amendment also includes funding for the costs associated with including science  
26 standards that are aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards as part of the  
27 learning results.

28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

29 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 49

LR 83(02)

An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-497)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$5,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$5,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$5,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$105,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Learning Systems Team program within the Department of Education for the costs associated with including a core of science standards for kindergarten to grade 12 aligned to the "Next Generation Science Standards" in the statewide system of learning results beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. Of the amounts, \$5,000 in fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19 is provided for rulemaking, professional develop and technical assistance and \$100,000 is provided in fiscal year 2018-19 for the development and adoption of a new assessment for the science standards.