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House of Representatives, March 28, 2017

An Act To Increase State Funding to Maine Public Charter Schools

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative POULIOT of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and
Representative: GINZLER of Bridgton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15683-B, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 54, §6, is
3 amended to read:

4 **3. Operating allocation.** The commissioner shall determine a public charter
5 school's operating allocation for each year as the sum of:

6 A. The base allocation, which is the pupil count pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph
7 A multiplied by the public charter school's EPS per-pupil rates calculated pursuant to
8 subsection 1;

9 B. The economically disadvantaged student allocation, which is the pupil count
10 determined pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph B multiplied by the additional weight
11 for each economically disadvantaged student pursuant to section 15675, subsection 2;

12 C. The limited English proficiency student allocation, which is the pupil count
13 pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph C multiplied by the additional weight for each
14 limited English proficiency student pursuant to section 15675, subsection 1;

15 D. The targeted funds for standards-based system allocation, which is based on the
16 per-pupil amount pursuant to section 15683, subsection 1, paragraph C multiplied by
17 the pupil count pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph A;

18 E. The targeted funds for technology resource allocation, which is based on the per-
19 pupil amount pursuant to section 15683, subsection 1, paragraph D multiplied by the
20 pupil count in subsection 2, paragraph A; and

21 F. The targeted funds for public preschool to grade 2 student allocation, which is
22 based on the preschool to grade 2 pupil count pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph A
23 multiplied by the public charter school's elementary EPS per-pupil rates in subsection
24 1.

25 The operating allocation calculated pursuant to this subsection must be adjusted by
26 multiplying it by ~~the appropriate transition percentage in accordance with section 15671,~~
27 ~~subsection 7~~ 105%.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This bill changes the multiplier for adjusting a public charter school's operating
30 allocation from the appropriate transition percentage in accordance with the Maine
31 Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15671, subsection 7 to 105%.