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R.O.P.S.

L.D. 412

Date: 5/20/19

Majority

(Filing No. H-310)

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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 321, L.D. 412, Bill, "An Act To Restore System Administration Allocations in Maine School Administrative Units to the Level Prescribed for Fiscal Year 2017-18"

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

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**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15680-A, sub-§§1 and 2**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. C, §35, are repealed.

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**Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15680-A, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. C, §35, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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**4. Beginning in fiscal year 2020-21. Beginning in fiscal year 2020-21, the system administration allocation is \$135 per pupil.**

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

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, delays establishing the system administration allocation at \$135 per pupil until fiscal year 2020-21.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 412

LR 962(02)

An Act To Restore System Administration Allocations in Maine School Administrative Units to the Level Prescribed for Fiscal Year 2017-18

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-310)*  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Redistribution of state subsidy - Local school administrative units

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation repeals the section of current law that requires the per-pupil allocation for system administration beginning in fiscal year 2020-21 be determined by the Commissioner of Education based on a review by a statewide education policy research institute and allocated to only those school administrative units (SAU's) that have established regionalized administrative services. Instead, it sets the allocation at \$135 per pupil for all SAU's.

Changing the way in which the allocation for system administration is to be distributed beginning in fiscal year 2020-21 will result in a redistribution of state subsidy, with some SAU's receiving more subsidy than would have been received absent this legislation and some SAU's receiving less. The impact to individual SAU's can not be determined.