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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 797, L.D. 1082, "An Act To Improve Educational Opportunities by Exempting Children Who Attend Virtual Public Charter Schools from Immunization Requirements and Expanding Enrollment at Virtual Public Charter Schools"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the costs associated with increasing the total enrollment at virtual public charter schools authorized by the Maine Charter School Commission from 1,000 at all virtual public charter schools to 1,500 at each virtual public charter school.

Table with 3 columns: GENERAL FUND, 2021-22, 2022-23. Rows include All Other and GENERAL FUND TOTAL.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1082

LR 1229(02)

An Act To Improve Educational Opportunities by Exempting Children Who Attend Virtual Public Charter Schools from Immunization Requirements and Expanding Enrollment at Virtual Public Charter Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-248)"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$3,759,500	\$3,759,500	\$3,759,500	\$3,759,500
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$3,759,500	\$3,759,500	\$3,759,500	\$3,759,500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$3,759,500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education for the cost associated with increasing the number of students that may be enrolled at virtual public charter schools authorized by the Maine Charter School Commission from 1,000 at all virtual public charter schools to 1,500 at each virtual public charter school and expanding the grade levels that a virtual public charter school may serve to include grade levels 5 and 6. This estimate assumes a total of 500 students that are currently not attending a publicly funded school choose to attend a virtual public charter school at a cost of \$7,519 per student. The total cost may be higher or lower depending on actual experience.