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(Filing No. S-608)

MAJORITY

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

131ST LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 914, L.D. 2118, "An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Using the School Funding Formula Criteria"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics'

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

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to support administrative operations.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$400,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$400,000

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to allow the administration to give financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a financial need related to paying room and board expenses.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$250,000

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	2023-24	2024-25
DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$650,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$650,000</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the bill and changes the title. It provides ongoing funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to support administrative operations and to allow the administration to give financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a financial need related to paying room and board expenses.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2118

LR 2751(02)

An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics Using the School Funding Formula Criteria

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-608)
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$650,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education to provide funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. Of that amount, \$400,000 is appropriated to support the administrative operations of the school and \$250,000 is appropriated for financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a need for room and board expenses.