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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 224,
L.D. 324, "An Act to Increase Reading Proficiency in Public Schools"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and replacing it with the following:

'An Act Regarding Funding for Educational Programs and Opportunities'

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the substitute title and inserting the following:

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

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §253, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Funding for educational programs and opportunities. The commissioner may raise and expend private funds to support a fund established for specific educational programs and opportunities.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for an early literacy grant program as well as for grant programming related to the implementation of best practices for mathematics instruction in schools.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title and removes the substantive provisions of Committee Amendment "A." It authorizes the Commissioner of Education to raise and expend private funds to support a fund established for specific educational programs and opportunities.

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo TD

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 324****LR 912(04)****Resolve, to Increase Reading and Mathematics Proficiency in Public Schools****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S.453)****Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This table amendment removes the General Fund appropriations from the bill. It adds an ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26.