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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 544, L.D. 858, "An Act to Ensure Behavioral and Mental Health Services Are Available to Students by Providing Grants to Schools That Contract for Those Services"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

School and Student Supports Z270

Initiative: Provides one-time funds in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only for grants to school administrative units for contracted behavioral and mental health services for students. The grants are based on the population of each school administrative unit.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the bill with one-time General Fund appropriations in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 858****LR 1832(04)****An Act to Ensure Behavioral and Mental Health Services Are Available to Students by Providing Grants to Schools That Contract for Those Services****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (S-464)**
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	(\$1,253,000)	(\$1,253,000)	(\$1,353,000)	(\$1,353,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$1,253,000)	(\$1,253,000)	(\$1,353,000)	(\$1,353,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment strikes the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the bill of \$1,353,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 and instead provides one-time General Fund appropriations of \$100,000 per year in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only for grants to school administrative units for contracted behavioral and mental health services for students.