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L.D. 2008

Date: 3/9/26

(Filing No. S-537)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 827, L.D. 2008, "An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics and Clarify Sending School Administrative Unit Obligations"

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 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	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$250,000

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for infrastructure upgrades to the school's dormitory.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$405,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$405,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2008

LR 2839(02)

An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics and Clarify Sending School Administrative Unit Obligations

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-537)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

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	\$0	\$655,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$655,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$655,000 in fiscal year 2026-27. Of this total \$250,000 is an ongoing appropriation beginning in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the Department of Education (DOE) to give financial support to in-state students attending the Maine School of Science and Mathematics (MSSM) who demonstrate a financial need related to paying room and board expenses. The bill also includes a one-time General Fund appropriation totaling \$405,000 in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the DOE for infrastructure upgrades to MSSM's dormitory.