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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 132, L.D. 454, Bill, “An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Produce for Public Schools”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

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

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Education Specialist II position to administer the Local Produce Fund established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6602, subsection 12. This position will also provide training to food staff and outreach to local farmers as well as manage the new program promoting seasonally available local products.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$53,637	\$91,863
All Other	\$5,388	\$6,383
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$59,025</u>	<u>\$98,246</u>

**School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to provide a \$1 match for every \$3 a school administrative unit pays for produce or minimally processed foods purchased directly from a farmer, farmers' cooperative or local food hub in the State pursuant to the provisions established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6602, subsection 12 up to a maximum of \$1,000 per school administrative unit in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,500 per school administrative unit in fiscal year 2020-21 and subsequent years. Funds

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 appropriated for this purpose do not lapse but must be carried forward into the next fiscal  
2 year to be used only to support the provisions of the Local Produce Fund as established in  
3 Title 20-A, section 6602, subsection 12.

4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
5	All Other	\$215,000	\$322,500
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$215,000</u>	<u>\$322,500</u>

8	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
9	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
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11	GENERAL FUND	\$274,025	\$420,746
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13	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$274,025</u>	<u>\$420,746</u>

14 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect October 1, 2019.'

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

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment, which is the majority report, establishes one Education Specialist II  
19 position rather than one Education Specialist III position as in the bill. The amendment  
20 also provides that the state match is up to a maximum of \$1,000 per school administrative  
21 unit in state fiscal year 2019-20 and up to \$1,500 per school administrative unit in state  
22 fiscal year 2020-21 and subsequent years.

23 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

24 (See attached)