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An Act to Provide Funding for Summer School Programming

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ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator TALBOT ROSS of Cumberland and
Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, CLOUTIER of Lewiston, CROCKETT of Portland,
MCCABE of Lewiston, RIELLY of Westbrook, ROEDER of Bangor, SUPICA of Bangor,
Senator: BALDACCI of Penobscot.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

4 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Summer School Program N515**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to school administrative units for summer school
7 programs and related credit recovery activities that will help high school students meet the
8 academic standards required to earn course credits and to graduate on time. School
9 administrative units may also use funding to support summer enrichment and intervention
10 programs for elementary and middle school students to strengthen foundational skills and
11 prevent learning loss. Priority must be given to school administrative units with student
12 poverty rates of 25% or higher, with additional consideration for students from asset-
13 limited and income-constrained households.

14 GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
15 All Other	\$9,300,000	\$9,300,000
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17 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$9,300,000</u>	<u>\$9,300,000</u>

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill provides ongoing funding to school administrative units for summer school
20 programs and related credit recovery activities that will help high school students meet the
21 academic standards required to earn course credits and to graduate on time. It also allows
22 funding to be used to support summer enrichment and intervention programs for
23 elementary and middle school students to strengthen foundational skills and prevent
24 learning loss. Priority will be given to school administrative units with student poverty rates
25 of 25% or higher, with additional consideration for students from asset-limited and income-
26 constrained households.