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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 291, L.D. 437, “An Act Directing the Department of Education to Develop Pilot Programs to Place Child Care Facilities in Selected School Administrative Units”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4017 in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "8" and inserting the following: '4'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Office of Innovation Z333**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the costs to conduct a study to place child care facilities for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children in public schools.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$0	\$300,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>

**Office of Innovation Z333**

Initiative: Provides funds for contracted services to coordinate and implement the 6-year pilot programs that place a child care facility for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children in 4 public schools.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>

**Office of Innovation Z333**

Initiative: Provides funds for the cost of supplies and other miscellaneous expenses to operate child care facilities for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children in 4 public schools as part of the 6-year pilot programs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

**Office of Innovation Z333**

Initiative: Provides funds for the one-time costs to establish 6-year pilot programs that place a child care facility for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children in 4 public schools including classroom preparation and equipment and licensing requirements.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$1,400,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the minimum number of schools involved in the child care facility pilot programs from 8 to 4. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)