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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 377, L.D. 1114, “An Act To Require the State To Meet the Mandatory 55 Percent Contribution to Schools”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 2. 20-A MRS §15671, sub-§7, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2021, c. 29, Pt. C, §1, is further amended by amending subparagraph (17) to read:

(17) For fiscal year 2021-22 and succeeding years, the target is ~~51.83%~~ 55%.'

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  
General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase the state share percentage of the statewide adjusted total cost of the components of essential programs and services to 55% beginning in fiscal year 2021-22.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$75,711,929	\$107,132,389
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$75,711,929</u>	<u>\$107,132,389</u>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment makes a technical correction to reflect the law as enacted by Public Law 2021, chapter 29, clarifies that the increase in the target to 55% begins in fiscal year

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 2021-22 and continues for succeeding years and adds an appropriations and allocations  
2 section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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