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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” 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.

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

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
2	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$655,000</b>
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6	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$655,000</b>
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8 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
9 number to read consecutively.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. It removes the provision of the  
12 bill that requires sending school administrative units that do not operate a secondary school  
13 or contract with a secondary school to pay tuition to the Maine School of Science and  
14 Mathematics. It also removes an ongoing appropriation for administrative costs to the  
15 school.

16 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

17 **(See attached)**