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**STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 544, L.D. 858, “An Act to Ensure Behavioral and Mental Health Services Are Available to Students by Providing Grants to Schools That Contract for Those Services”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

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

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
School and Student Supports Z270**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only for grants to school administrative units for contracted behavioral and mental health services for students. The grants are based on the population of each school administrative unit.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the bill with one-time General Fund appropriations in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27.

**SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)**

**COUNTY: Androscoggin**