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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 182, L.D. 396, “An Act to Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools”

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Grant Program to Encourage Secondary Schools to Adopt Later Start Times'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "1." the following: **'Later Secondary'**

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: **'Later Secondary'**

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "later start time than elementary schools" and inserting the following: **'start time at or after 8:30 a.m'**

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 21 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: **'Later Secondary'**

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 6th line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "coordinate staggered" and inserting the following: **'allow secondary schools to start at or after 8:30 a.m. by coordinating'**

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

'Sec. 3. Department of Education to adopt rules. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that grants administered through the grant program established pursuant to section 2 are administered in a manner that is equitable and fair.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394**

SENATE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a contracted position to administer the school start
 2 time grant program.

3	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
4	All Other	\$106,078	\$0
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6	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$106,078</u>	<u>\$0</u>

7 **Later Secondary School Start Time Fund N522**

8 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants to school administrative units to collaborate
 9 on changing school start times to allow secondary schools to have a later start time than
 10 elementary schools.

11	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
12	All Other	\$75,000	\$0
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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16	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
17	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27

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19	GENERAL FUND	\$181,078	\$0
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21	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$181,078</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

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SUMMARY

26 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by incorporating all the changes
 27 made in Senate Amendment "A" except that it reduces the funds appropriated for grants to
 28 school administrative units from \$100,000 to \$75,000.

29 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

30 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

31 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**