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131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1173, L.D. 1841, “An Act to Establish the Hope and Inclusion Scholarship Program”

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
Hope and Inclusion Scholarship Program N457**

Initiative: Provides base allocations to authorize the expenditure of funds received as a result of 90% of the state subsidy and 90% of a local school administrative unit's required local contribution attributable to a qualified student for whom a hope account is established being deposited into the fund.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

Hope and Inclusion Scholarship Program N457

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Management Analyst II position and related All Other costs to administer the Hope and Inclusion Scholarship Program.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$68,466	\$98,331
All Other	\$7,058	\$8,860
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$75,524	\$107,191

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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3	GENERAL FUND	\$75,524	\$107,191
4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
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6	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$76,024	\$107,691
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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, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations
12 and allocations section.

13 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

14 **(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT