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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 424, L.D. 1318, “An Act To Increase High School Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Education Disruption”

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §257-A by striking out all of subsection 1-A (page 1, lines 12 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'1-B. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

- A. "Community provider" has the same meaning as in section 5161, subsection 1-B.
- B. "Education disruption" has the same meaning as in section 5161, subsection 2-A.
- C. "Responsible school" has the same meaning as in section 5161, subsection 5-A and includes a school identified pursuant to section 5163, subsection 6.
- D. "Student experiencing homelessness" has the same meaning as in section 5161, subsection 11.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 14 the following:

'Sec. 15. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Regional Education Representative position and
 2 one Office Specialist I position and related All Other costs to process the anticipated
 3 increase in the number of applications for a diploma.

4	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
5	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
6	Personal Services	\$115,072	\$186,436
7	All Other	\$6,130	\$6,130
8			
9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$121,202</u>	<u>\$192,566</u>

10 **School Finance and Operations Z078**

11 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the technology and software costs associated with
 12 hiring one Regional Education Representative position and one Office Specialist I position
 13 to process the anticipated increase in the number of applications for a diploma.

14	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
15	All Other	\$5,006	\$5,006
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17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,006</u>	<u>\$5,006</u>

19	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
20	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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22	GENERAL FUND	\$126,208	\$197,572
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24	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$126,208</u>	<u>\$197,572</u>

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

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This amendment adds a mandate preamble and an appropriations and allocations
 30 section. The amendment also changes a statutory subsection number to prevent a conflict
 31 with Public Law 2021, chapter 61, section 1.

32 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

33 **(See attached)**