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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
129TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 512, L.D. 1606, Bill, “An Act To Increase Funding for Career and Technical Education Programs”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15688-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2019, c. 343, Pt. AAAAA, §1, is further amended by amending the 2nd blocked paragraph to read:

In fiscal year 2020-21, fiscal year 2021-22 and fiscal year 2022-23, the total allocation for a career and technical education center or career and technical education region is the sum of the components in paragraphs A to E, except if the sum of the components in paragraphs A to E is less than the most recent expenditure data, as adjusted for inflation to the year prior to the allocation year, ~~or more than the most recent expenditure data, as adjusted for inflation to the year prior to the allocation year~~, the total allocation must be determined pursuant to subsection 1-A. If the sum of the components in paragraphs A to E is more than 15% greater than the most recent expenditure data, as adjusted for inflation to the year prior to the allocation year, the career and technical education center or career and technical education region may not receive more than the most recent expenditures, as adjusted, plus 15%.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

Initiative: Provides funding for an increase in the total allocation for career and technical education centers and career and technical education regions.

1	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
2	All Other	\$0	\$1,600,000
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,600,000
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6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, caps at 15% the total
8 allocation for career and technical education centers and regions whose sum of the
9 components in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688-A is more than
10 15% greater than the most recent expenditure data, as adjusted for inflation to the year
11 prior to the allocation year. This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations
12 section.

13 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

14 **(See attached)**