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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine State Grant Program to support adult learners in returning to school and completing their credentials.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Student Financial Assistance Programs 0653

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine State Grant Program to increase the minimum grant award from \$1,000 to \$2,500.

GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$8,450,000	\$8,450,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$8,450,000	\$8,450,000

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
	\$9,450,000	\$9,450,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$9,450,000	\$9,450,000

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that, of the \$9,450,000 appropriated in each fiscal year, \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year must be dedicated to assistance of adult learners in returning to school and completing their credentials.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)