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An Act To Fully Fund Career and Technical Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to provide the necessary amount of funding required for career and technical education in fiscal year 2018-19 pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 1; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. PL 2017, c. 446, §3 is amended to read:

Sec. 3. Total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12. The total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal year 2018-19 is as follows:

	2018-19 TOTAL
Total Operating Allocation	
Total operating allocation pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15683	\$1,463,639,305
Total adjustments to state subsidy pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689 included in subsidizable costs and total other subsidizable costs pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15681-A	\$509,865,569
Total Operating Allocation and Subsidizable Costs	
Total operating allocation pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15683 and total other subsidizable costs pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15681-A	\$1,973,504,874
Total Debt Service Allocation	
Total debt service allocation pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15683-A	\$96,696,235
Total Adjustments pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689	
Audit adjustments pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689, subsection 4	\$250,000
Educating students in long-term drug treatment center adjustments pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689, subsection 5	\$391,378
Regionalization, consolidation and efficiency assistance adjustments pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689, subsection 9	\$4,083,539
Bus refurbishing program adjustments pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689, subsection 13	\$180,123
MaineCare seed payments adjustments pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689, subsection 14	\$642,466

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Special education budgetary hardship adjustment pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689, subsection 15	\$1,000,000
Total adjustments to the state share of total allocation pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689	\$6,547,506
Targeted Education Funds pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A	
Special education costs for state agency clients and state wards pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 1	\$29,737,998
Essential programs and services components contract pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 3	\$300,000
Education research institute contract pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 6	\$250,000
Emergency bus loan pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 9	\$0
Data management and support services for essential programs and services pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 10	\$4,926,754
Postsecondary course payments pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 11	\$3,000,000
National board certification salary supplement pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 12	\$307,551
Learning through technology program pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 12-A	\$14,114,965
Jobs for Maine's Graduates including college pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 13	\$3,545,379
Maine School of Science and Mathematics pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 14	\$3,615,347
Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 15	\$7,769,215
Transportation administration pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 16	\$389,890
Special education for juvenile offenders pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 17	\$382,418
Center of Excellence for At-risk Students pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 20	\$152,000
Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 21	\$0
Comprehensive early college programs funding (bridge year program) pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 23	\$1,000,000
Community school pilots (3 pilot projects for 5 years) pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 25	\$50,000
Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 26	\$320,414
Total targeted education funds pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A	\$69,861,931
Enhancing student performance and opportunity pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A and section 15672, subsection 1-D	
Career and technical education costs pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 1	\$53,500,000 <u>\$54,500,000</u>
Career and technical education middle school costs pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15672, subsection 1-D	\$500,000

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College transitions programs through adult education college readiness programs pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 2		\$450,000
New or expanded public preschool pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 4		\$0
School improvement and support pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 5		\$0
National industry standards for career and technical education pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 6		\$2,000,000
Total enhancing student performance and opportunity pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A and section 15672, subsection 1-D	\$56,450,000	<u>\$57,450,000</u>
Total Cost of Funding Public Education from Kindergarten to Grade 12		
Total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal year pursuant to Title 20-A, chapter 606-B, not including normal retirement costs	\$2,203,060,546	<u>\$2,204,060,546</u>
Total normal cost of teacher retirement		\$46,519,107
Total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal year pursuant to Title 20-A, chapter 606-B, including normal retirement costs	\$2,249,579,653	<u>\$2,250,579,653</u>
Total cost of state contribution to unfunded actuarial liabilities of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System that are attributable to teachers, retired teacher health insurance and retired teacher life insurance for fiscal year 2018-19 pursuant to Title 5, chapters 421 and 423, excluding the normal cost of teacher retirement		\$181,527,833
Total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12, plus state contributions to the unfunded actuarial liabilities of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System that are attributable to teachers, retired teacher health insurance and retired teacher life insurance for fiscal year 2018-19 pursuant to Title 5, chapters 421 and 423	\$2,431,107,486	<u>\$2,432,107,486</u>

Sec. 2. PL 2017, c. 446, §4 is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Local and state contributions to total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12. The local contribution and the state contribution appropriation provided for general purpose aid for local schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 is calculated as follows:

	2018-19 LOCAL	2018-19 STATE
Local and State Contributions to the Total Cost of Funding Public Education from Kindergarten to Grade 12		

Local and state contributions to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15683, subject to statewide distributions required by law	\$1,134,201,570	\$1,115,378,083 <u>\$1,116,378,083</u>
State contribution to the total cost of unfunded actuarial liabilities of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System that are attributable to teachers, teacher retirement health insurance and teacher retirement life insurance for fiscal year 2018-19 pursuant to Title 5, chapters 421 and 423 excluding the normal cost of teacher retirement		\$181,527,833
State contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 plus state contribution to the total cost of unfunded actuarial liabilities of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System that are attributable to teachers, teacher retirement health insurance and teacher retirement life insurance pursuant to Title 5, chapters 421 and 423		\$1,296,905,916 <u>\$1,297,905,916</u>

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to fully fund the cost of career and technical education in fiscal year 2018-19 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 1.

GENERAL FUND	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

This bill provides \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education in order to fully fund the cost of career and technical

education pursuant to current law. This bill also amends Public Law 2017, chapter 446 to reflect the additional funding.