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House of Representatives, February 11, 2019

An Act To Increase Funding for Adult Basic Literacy, Workplace Education and College Preparedness

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TALBOT ROSS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Lincoln and
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, Speaker GIDEON of Freeport,
MASTRACCIO of Sanford, MILLETT of Waterford, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senators:
POULIOT of Kennebec, VITELLI of Sagadahoc.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Adult Education 0364**

6 Initiative: Provides an increase in the adult education subsidy to local school units that
7 operate adult education programs.

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9	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
10	All Other	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,300,000</u>	<u>\$1,300,000</u>

13 **Adult Education 0364**

14 Initiative: Provides targeted funds to improve the capacity of local adult education
15 programs to meet students' academic needs in basic education, high school completion
16 and preparation for postsecondary education and to meet students' work readiness and
17 workforce training needs.

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19	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
20	All Other	\$2,700,000	\$2,700,000
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22	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,700,000</u>	<u>\$2,700,000</u>

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24	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
25	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2019-20	2020-21
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27	GENERAL FUND	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
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29	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$4,000,000</u>	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This bill provides an increase in funding for the adult education subsidy to local
32 school units that operate adult education programs. It also provides targeted funds to
33 improve the capacity of local adult education programs to meet students' academic and
34 work readiness and training needs.