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**An Act to Provide an Additional Allocation in the School Funding
Formula to Cover Tax-exempt Property or a Large Economically
Disadvantaged Student Population**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland and
Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, CROCKETT of Portland,
GEIGER of Rockland, LOOKNER of Portland, MOONEN of Portland, SHEEHAN of
Biddeford, TERRY of Gorham.

1 Education, General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program, General Fund account. To
2 qualify for an adjustment, the school administrative unit is required to submit a plan for
3 how the funds will be used to increase academic and social success of economically
4 disadvantaged students. The amount of the adjustment must be based on a per-pupil rate
5 calculated using the number of economically disadvantaged students and limited by the
6 amount of funds available.