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

(EMERGENCY)

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and
Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York, Representatives: GRIGNON of Athens, O'CONNOR of
Berwick, O'NEIL of Saco, ORDWAY of Standish.

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

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

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

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

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

13 **Sec. 3. Total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade**
14 **12.** The total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal
15 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	

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2	Audit adjustments pursuant to Title 20-A,	\$250,000
3	section 15689, subsection 4	
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5	Educating students in long-term drug	\$391,378
6	treatment center adjustments pursuant to Title	
7	20-A, section 15689, subsection 5	
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9	Regionalization, consolidation and efficiency	\$4,083,539
10	assistance adjustments pursuant to Title 20-A,	
11	section 15689, subsection 9	
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13	Bus refurbishing program adjustments	\$180,123
14	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689,	
15	subsection 13	
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17	MaineCare seed payments adjustments	\$642,466
18	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689,	
19	subsection 14	
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21	Special education budgetary hardship	\$1,000,000
22	adjustment pursuant to Title 20-A, section	
23	15689, subsection 15	
24		
25	Total adjustments to the state share of total	\$6,547,506
26	allocation pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689	
27		
28	Targeted Education Funds pursuant to Title 20-A,	
29	section 15689-A	
30		
31	Special education costs for state agency	\$29,737,998
32	clients and state wards pursuant to Title 20-A,	
33	section 15689-A, subsection 1	
34		
35	Essential programs and services components	\$300,000
36	contract pursuant to Title 20-A, section	
37	15689-A, subsection 3	
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39	Education research institute contract pursuant	\$250,000
40	to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 6	
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1	Emergency bus loan pursuant to Title 20-A,	\$0
2	section 15689-A, subsection 9	
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4	Data management and support services for	\$4,926,754
5	essential programs and services pursuant to	
6	Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 10	
7		
8	Postsecondary course payments pursuant to	\$3,000,000
9	Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 11	
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11	National board certification salary	\$307,551
12	supplement pursuant to Title 20-A, section	
13	15689-A, subsection 12	
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15	Learning through technology program	\$14,114,965
16	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A,	
17	subsection 12-A	
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19	Jobs for Maine's Graduates including college	\$3,545,379
20	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A,	
21	subsection 13	
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23	Maine School of Science and Mathematics	\$3,615,347
24	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A,	
25	subsection 14	
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27	Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and	\$7,769,215
28	Hard of Hearing pursuant to Title 20-A,	
29	section 15689-A, subsection 15	
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31	Transportation administration pursuant to	\$389,890
32	Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 16	
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34	Special education for juvenile offenders	\$382,418
35	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A,	
36	subsection 17	
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38	Center of Excellence for At-risk Students	\$152,000
39	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A,	
40	subsection 20	
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1	Fund for the Efficient Delivery of	\$0
2	Educational Services pursuant to Title 20-A,	
3	section 15689-A, subsection 21	
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5	Comprehensive early college programs	\$1,000,000
6	funding (bridge year program) pursuant to	
7	Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 23	
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9	Community school pilots (3 pilot projects for	\$50,000
10	5 years) pursuant to Title 20-A, section	
11	15689-A, subsection 25	
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13	Maine School for Marine Science,	\$320,414
14	Technology, Transportation and Engineering	
15	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A,	
16	subsection 26	
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18	Total targeted education funds pursuant to Title	\$69,861,931
19	20-A, section 15689-A	
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21	Enhancing student performance and opportunity	
22	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A and section	
23	15672, subsection 1-D	
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25	Career and technical education costs pursuant	\$53,500,000
26	to Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 1	<u>\$54,500,000</u>
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28	Career and technical education middle school	\$500,000
29	costs pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15672,	
30	subsection 1-D	
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32	College transitions programs through adult	\$450,000
33	education college readiness programs	
34	pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15688-A,	
35	subsection 2	
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37	New or expanded public preschool pursuant	\$0
38	to Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 4	
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40	School improvement and support pursuant to	\$0
41	Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 5	
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1	National industry standards for career and	\$2,000,000
2	technical education pursuant to Title 20-A,	
3	section 15688-A, subsection 6	
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5	Total enhancing student performance and	\$56,450,000
6	opportunity pursuant to Title 20-A, section	<u>\$57,450,000</u>
7	15688-A and section 15672, subsection 1-D	
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9	Total Cost of Funding Public Education from	
10	Kindergarten to Grade 12	
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12	Total cost of funding public education from	\$2,203,060,546
13	kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal year	<u>\$2,204,060,546</u>
14	pursuant to Title 20-A, chapter 606-B, not	
15	including normal retirement costs	
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17	Total normal cost of teacher retirement	\$46,519,107
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19	Total cost of funding public education from	\$2,249,579,653
20	kindergarten to grade 12 for fiscal year	<u>\$2,250,579,653</u>
21	pursuant to Title 20-A, chapter 606-B,	
22	including normal retirement costs	
23		
24	Total cost of state contribution to unfunded	\$181,527,833
25	actuarial liabilities of the Maine Public	
26	Employees Retirement System that are	
27	attributable to teachers, retired teacher health	
28	insurance and retired teacher life insurance	
29	for fiscal year 2018-19 pursuant to Title 5,	
30	chapters 421 and 423, excluding the normal	
31	cost of teacher retirement	
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33	Total cost of funding public education from	\$2,431,107,486
34	kindergarten to grade 12, plus state	<u>\$2,432,107,486</u>
35	contributions to the unfunded actuarial	
36	liabilities of the Maine Public Employees	
37	Retirement System that are attributable to	
38	teachers, retired teacher health insurance and	
39	retired teacher life insurance for fiscal year	
40	2018-19 pursuant to Title 5, chapters 421 and	
41	423	

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

43 **Sec. 4. Local and state contributions to total cost of funding public**
44 **education from kindergarten to grade 12.** The local contribution and the state

1 contribution appropriation provided for general purpose aid for local schools for the fiscal
 2 year beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019 is calculated as follows:

	2018-19	2018-19
	LOCAL	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	\$1,134,201,570	\$1,115,378,083
cost of funding public education from		<u>\$1,116,378,083</u>
kindergarten to grade 12 pursuant to the		
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,		
section 15683, subject to statewide		
distributions required by law		
State contribution to the total cost of		\$181,527,833
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		
State contribution to the total cost of		\$1,296,905,916
funding public education from		<u>\$1,297,905,916</u>
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		

38 **Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 39 allocations are made.

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

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

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

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

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SUMMARY

9 This bill provides \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the General Purpose Aid for
10 Local Schools program within the Department of Education in order to fully fund the cost
11 of career and technical education pursuant to current law. This bill also amends Public
12 Law 2017, chapter 446 to reflect the additional funding.