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**STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1386, L.D. 2166, “An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder”

Amend the bill in the emergency preamble in the 2nd paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pilot"

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10601 by striking out all of subsection 5 (page 2, lines 16 and 17 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'5. Program plan. "Program plan" means an inclusive higher education plan developed by an institution of higher education in the State.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in the first indented paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pilot programs" and inserting the following: 'program plans'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (4) in the last line (page 2, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Opportunity Act" and inserting the following: 'Act of 1965'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 2 in the first 2 lines (page 3, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pilot program" and inserting the following: 'program plan'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 2 in paragraph G in the 2nd line (page 3, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "to" the following: 'possess a high school diploma or to'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 2 in paragraph H in the last line (page 3, line 34 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pilot program" and inserting the following: 'program plan'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph I (page 3, lines 35 to 39 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 'I. Use as a model the requirements for a comprehensive transition and postsecondary
 2 program under the federal Higher Education Act of 1965, 20 United States Code,
 3 Section 1140 (2010) to the extent practicable and to the extent that those requirements
 4 do not conflict with any provision of this chapter.'

5 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 2 in the last blocked
 6 paragraph in the last line (page 3, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pilot
 7 program" and inserting the following: 'program plan'

8 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 4,
 9 line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "pilot program" and inserting the following:
 10 'program plan. A scholarship recipient under this subsection is not required to possess a
 11 high school diploma'

12 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 4 in paragraph A in
 13 subparagraph (1) in the first 2 lines (page 4, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) by striking out the
 14 following: "pilot program" and inserting the following: 'program plan'

15 Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 408 in §10602 in subsection 4 in paragraph A in
 16 subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 4, line 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following:
 17 "pilot program" and inserting the following: 'program plan'

18 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

19 '**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 20 allocations are made.

21 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

22 **Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program N487**

23 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the initial start-up costs associated with
 24 implementing the grant program.

25	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
26	All Other	\$0	\$100,000
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28	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$100,000

29 **Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program N487**

30 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to support competitive grants to institutions of higher
 31 education in the State to develop and implement program plans that offer inclusive higher
 32 education.

33	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
34	All Other	\$0	\$230,400
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36	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$230,400

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38 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**
 39 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

40		2023-24	2024-25
41	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$330,400
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