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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 347, L.D. 787, “An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in the last line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "appropriated." the following: 'The student's residency must be reaffirmed to the school at the beginning of each school year that the student is enrolled.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

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

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics to allow the administration to give financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a financial need related to paying room and board expenses in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 only.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$250,000

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that a student's residency must be reaffirmed to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics at the beginning of each school year that the student is

1 enrolled in order for the student to be eligible for state funding. The amendment also
2 provides \$250,000 to the school in fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to allow the
3 administration to give financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a financial
4 need related to paying room and board expenses.

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 **(See attached)**