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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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 by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 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

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is a minority report of the committee, changes the title and strikes the provisions of the bill related to residency requirements for the Maine School of

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

5 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

6 **(See attached)**