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

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” 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 amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5805, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

**3-A. Maine School of Science and Mathematics.** A sending unit shall pay the cost of attendance, including room and board, for a student in that sending unit to attend the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. The maximum allowable cost of attendance charge at the Maine School of Science and Mathematics is the actual room and board rate determined by the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics or the state average per public secondary student cost as adjusted, whichever is lower, multiplied by the local contribution percentage of the essential programs and services amounts, as determined by the most recent report of the Department of Education, for that sending unit. The school board of the sending unit may vote to pay a higher cost of attendance rate.'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires a sending school administrative unit to pay the cost of attending the Maine School of Science and Mathematics for students from the unit that are accepted to attend the Maine School of Science and Mathematics and clarifies that the cost of attending the Maine School of Science and Mathematics includes room and board.

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