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

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 182,  
L.D. 396, “An Act to Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools”

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Grant Program to Encourage Secondary Schools to Adopt Later Start Times'**

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "1." the following: **'Later Secondary'**

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: 'Later Secondary'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "later start time than elementary schools" and inserting the following: 'start time at or after 8:30 a.m'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 21 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: 'Later Secondary'

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 6th line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "coordinate staggered" and inserting the following: 'allow secondary schools to start at or after 8:30 a.m. by coordinating'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Department of Education to adopt rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that grants administered through the grant program established pursuant to section 2 are administered in a manner that is equitable and fair.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
**Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a contracted position to administer the school start time grant program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$106,078	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$106,078</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Later Secondary School Start Time Fund N522**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants to school administrative units to collaborate on changing school start times to allow secondary schools to have a later start time than elementary schools.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$75,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$181,078</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$181,078</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by incorporating all the changes made in Senate Amendment "A" except that it reduces the funds appropriated for grants to school administrative units from \$100,000 to \$75,000.

**SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

**COUNTY: Androscoggin**