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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Require the Teaching of Franco-American History as Part of Maine History'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "<u>Acadian</u>" and inserting the following: '<u>Franco-American</u>'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Learning Systems 0839

Initiative: Provides one-time funds associated with the cost of revising the content standards in Social Studies.

GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$30,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$30,000	\$0

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. It requires the study of Franco-American history instead of Acadian history.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)