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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 35, L.D. 49, Bill, “An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3.

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd paragraph in the 5th line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2019-2020" and inserting the following: '2020-2021'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd paragraph in the 6th line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2017" and inserting the following: '2018'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 2nd paragraph in the next to the last line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2019'

Amend the bill by adding after section 4 the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Learning Systems Team Z081

Initiative: Provides funds for rule-making, professional development and technical assistance costs associated with implementing a core of science standards for kindergarten to grade 12 in the statewide system of learning results that are aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>

Learning Systems Team Z081

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides funds for the costs to develop and adopt a new assessment for a core
 2 of science standards for kindergarten to grade 12 that are aligned to the Next Generation
 3 Science Standards beginning with the 2020-2021 school year.

4	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
5	All Other	\$0	\$100,000
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7	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

8	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
9	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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11	GENERAL FUND	\$5,000	\$105,000
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13	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$105,000</u>
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15 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
 16 section number to read consecutively.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment strikes the
 19 provision of the bill that adds science to the content areas of English language arts,
 20 literacy and mathematics as part of the rating scale required to measure educator
 21 effectiveness as required under the performance evaluation and professional growth
 22 system. The amendment also extends the implementation of the amended rules to the
 23 2020-2021 school year and requires that the Department of Education provisionally adopt
 24 these rules on or before December 31, 2018.

25 The amendment also includes funding for the costs associated with including science
 26 standards that are aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards as part of the
 27 learning results.

28 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

29 **(See attached)**