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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 994, L.D. 1343, “An Act To Create Education Choices by Creating Education Savings Accounts for Maine Students”

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 231 in §6991 in subsection 4 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 3, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "learning;" the following: 'and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 231 in §6991 in subsection 4 in paragraph A in subparagraph (3) in the last line (page 3, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "; and" and inserting the following: ';'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 231 in §6991 in subsection 4 in paragraph A by striking out all of subparagraph (4) (page 3, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.).

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 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 for programming costs necessary to deposit funds into education savings accounts.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$53,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$53,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308

Initiative: Provides funds for one Public Service Coordinator I position and related All Other costs to oversee the calculation and deposit of funds into the education savings accounts.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
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1	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
2	Personal Services	\$68,861	\$106,155
3	All Other	\$3,880	\$3,880
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5	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$72,741</u>	<u>\$110,035</u>
6	School Finance and Operations Z078		
7	Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for technology and software costs.		
8	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
9	All Other	\$2,503	\$2,503
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,503</u>	<u>\$2,503</u>
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13	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
14	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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16	GENERAL FUND	\$128,244	\$112,538
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18	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$128,244</u>	<u>\$112,538</u>

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

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes parents and guardians providing home instruction from the list of private educational entities that may receive funds from an education savings account under the bill and adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

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