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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 521,
L.D. 1492, Bill, “An Act To Attract, Educate and Retain New Mainers To Strengthen the
Workforce”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Adult Education 0364

Initiative: Provides funds for expansion of the Welcome Center Initiative within the City
of Lewiston's adult education program to attract, educate and retain foreign-trained
workers residing in Androscoggin County.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$75,000	\$75,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$75,000</u>

Adult Education 0364

Initiative: Provides funds for grants to adult education programs to increase
English-language acquisition instruction in communities experiencing an increase in
immigrant populations, which will serve 170 participants in both fiscal years of the
biennium.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$85,000	\$85,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$85,000</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>

Adult Education 0364

SENATE AMENDMENT

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants for proposed Welcome Centers.

2	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
3	All Other	\$0	\$50,000
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5	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>

6 **Local Community Planning Support Program N256**

7 Initiative: Provides funds for counties, municipalities and school administrative units to
 8 manage new immigrant populations who have settled within the counties, municipalities
 9 and school administrative units or to attract immigrant populations to address
 10 depopulation or workforce shortages within the counties, municipalities and school
 11 administrative units.

12	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
13	All Other	\$40,000	\$40,000
14			
15	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>

16 **Vocation-specific English-language Acquisition and Workforce Training Program**
 17 **N255**

18 Initiative: Provides funds for grants to service providers to provide English-language
 19 instruction and vocational training and to place immigrant populations in the State with
 20 employers of the State. The grants will serve 175 participants in fiscal year 2017-18 and
 21 200 participants in fiscal year 2018-19.

22	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
23	All Other	\$140,000	\$160,000
24			
25	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$140,000</u>	<u>\$160,000</u>

26	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
27	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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29	GENERAL FUND	\$340,000	\$410,000
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31	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$340,000</u>	<u>\$410,000</u>
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33 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section in Committee
 35 Amendment "A."

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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