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S.P. 35

In Senate, January 17, 2019

**An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize  
the School Revolving Renovation Fund and To Give Priority Status  
to Certain School Facility Upgrades**

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative JORGENSEN of Portland and  
Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LIBBY of  
Androscoggin, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland, Representative: BERRY of Bowdoinham.





- 1 (b) Bringing a school building into compliance with the federal Americans  
2 with Disabilities Act, 42 United States Code, Section 12101 et seq.;
- 3 (c) Improving air quality in a school building;
- 4 (d) Removing or abating hazardous materials in a school building; and
- 5 (f) Undertaking other health, safety and compliance repairs, including  
6 installations or improvements necessary to increase school facility security.
- 7 (2) Repairs and improvements related to a school building structure, windows  
8 and doors and water or septic systems receive Priority 2 status.
- 9 (3) Repairs and improvements related to energy and water conservation receive  
10 Priority 3 status.
- 11 (4) Upgrades of learning spaces in school buildings and upgrades of facilities  
12 required to meet prekindergarten facility standards and for prekindergarten  
13 capacity building receive Priority 4 status.
- 14 (5) The Commissioner of Education may approve other necessary repairs;

15 **SUMMARY**

16 The funds provided by the bond issue in Part A of this bill, in the amount of  
17 \$50,000,000, will be used to recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund for the  
18 purpose of providing funds to public schools for renovation and capital repairs.

19 Part B of this bill gives upgrades of facilities required to meet prekindergarten facility  
20 standards and for prekindergarten capacity building Priority 4 status for loans from the  
21 fund to school administrative units for school repair and renovation.