



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Improve Educator Certification Response Times

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$421,019	\$561,080	\$579,684	\$598,958
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$421,019	\$561,080	\$579,684	\$598,958

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$421,019 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$561,080 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Higher Education and Educator Support Services program within the Department of Education for 5 Education Specialist III positions and related All Other costs in order to increase response times for educator certification, provide oversight of the certification process and support programming of the educator excellence team effective October 1, 2023.