



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 313

In Senate, February 25, 2025

### **An Act to Bolster the Maine Teacher Residency Program**

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Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 20, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Representative MURPHY of Scarborough and  
Senators: LIBBY of Cumberland, RAFFERTY of York, Representative: CLOUTIER of  
Lewiston.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE**

5 **Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to support the Maine Teacher Residency Program at the  
7 University of Southern Maine.

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
9	All Other	\$1,000,000	\$0
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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**SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides one-time funds to support the Maine Teacher Residency Program at  
14 the University of Southern Maine.