

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1406

LR 2035(02)

An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$3,750	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Legislature of \$3,750 in fiscal year 2015-16 for the one-time costs of the per diem for 7 Legislators and expenses of the Task Force to Study College Attainment and Degree Completion Goals. The bill requires the task force seek outside funding to fully fund all costs of the task force and prohibits the task force from meeting or incurring expenses if sufficient funding has not been received within 30 days of the effective date of the bill.

Additional costs to the Finance Authority of Maine, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System, Maine Maritime Academy, the Department of Education, the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Department of Labor to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.