



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Provide Funding for Preschool Programs

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Farnsworth of Portland

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$4.0 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education to be distributed as start-up grants for expanded access to public preschool programs for children 4 years of age.