



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2166

LR 2791(02)

An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Increase Postsecondary Educational Opportunities for Students with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder

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	\$0	\$330,400	\$230,400	\$230,400
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$330,400	\$230,400	\$230,400

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$330,400 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program within the Department of Education established to support postsecondary educational opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities or autism spectrum disorder. Of this amount, \$100,000 is appropriated on a one-time basis to support the initial start-up costs associated with implementing the grant program and \$230,400 is appropriated on an ongoing basis to support competitive grants to institutions of higher education in the State to develop and implement program plans that offer inclusive higher education.