



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 324(02)

An Act To Create Community Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program for 3 community schools to be part of a 5-year pilot project to be administered by the Department of Education.

This legislation provides that the department may employ a state community school coordinator to implement the pilot project. However, the department is uncertain as to whether or not additional staff will be needed for this purpose. If the need for additional resources becomes evident, the department will submit a budget request.