



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$5,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$5,000	\$105,000	\$105,000	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$5,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$105,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Learning Systems Team program within the Department of Education for the costs associated with including a core of science standards for kindergarten to grade 12 aligned to the "Next Generation Science Standards" in the statewide system of learning results beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. Of the amounts, \$5,000 in fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19 is provided for rulemaking, professional develop and technical assistance and \$100,000 is provided in fiscal year 2018-19 for the development and adoption of a new assessment for the science standards.