



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 432(02)

An Act To Provide a Source of Funding for Drug Abuse Resistance Education

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Transfers				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$100,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to a newly created DARE Education Reimbursement Fund within the Department of Education to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing DARE programs to students.

The bill provides one-time transfers of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund from the Medical Use of Marijuana Fund.

The Department of Education has indicated that it does not have staff available to oversee the reimbursement fund. Until the volume of work associated with implementing the requirements of this legislation are known, it is unclear whether the department can administer the fund within existing resources without impacting other programs and services.