



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Expand Access to School Construction Funding

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

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	(\$5,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$5,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the requirement that the Commissioner of Education convene a stakeholder group to make recommendations on researching and identifying alternative pathways or revenue sources to finance school construction needs in the State and, instead, requires the commissioner to conduct a study. The amendment also eliminates the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$5,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to the Leadership program within the department for the costs to contract with a facilitator to support the work of the stakeholder group. Additional costs to the department to conduct the study can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.