



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 730(02)

An Act to Encourage Participation in Maine's Essential Support Workforce Through Access to Higher Education

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business

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	\$60,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$60,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$60,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$500,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to a newly created Essential Support Worker Tuition Grant Fund within the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) to provide education vouchers to eligible workers or to a member of the eligible worker's family. The bill provides that the cost to FAME to maintain, service and administer the fund and the program may be paid out of amounts in the fund.