



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 730(06)

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

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Original Bill

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	(\$60,000)	(\$400,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$60,000)	(\$400,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the bill of \$60,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$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 and, instead, provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to FAME for the same purpose. The amendment also provides ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to allow the spending of any monies received from public or private sources.