

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Promote Student Attendance in Schools by Requiring the Commissioner of Education to Implement School Attendance Best Practices

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Brennan of Portland Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$93,091	\$126,186	\$130,743	\$135,479
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$93,091	\$126,186	\$130,743	\$135,479

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Education has indicated that it will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$93,091 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$126,186 in fiscal year 2026-27 for one State Education Representative position and related All Other costs to provide oversight, technical assistance, professional development and monitoring supports related to the implementation of best practices to increase school attendance. This preliminary fiscal impact statement assumes an effective date for the position of October 1, 2025.