

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 384****LR 291(01)****An Act to Prevent Student Homelessness****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Rafferty of York****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	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,500,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the School and Student Supports program within the Department of Education to help students avoid homelessness by providing liaisons designated pursuant to the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 access to emergency financial assistance for the family of a student in an amount of up to \$750 per student.