

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 437****LR 753(02)****An Act Directing the Department of Education to Develop Pilot Programs to Place Child Care Facilities in Selected School Administrative Units****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,750,000	\$650,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,750,000	\$650,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,750,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$650,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Education to conduct a study to place child care facilities in public schools for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children and to develop and implement a 6-year pilot program that establishes child care facilities in 4 school administrative units.