

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 787****LR 1822(01)****An Act to Clarify Residency Requirements for and Provide Funding to the Maine School of Science and Mathematics****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Grohoski of Hancock****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	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000	\$650,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$650,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education to provide funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. Of that amount, \$400,000 is appropriated to support the administrative operations of the school and \$250,000 is appropriated for financial support to in-state students who demonstrate a need for room and board expenses.