

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1474****LR 2162(02)****An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools****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	\$0	\$322,286	\$326,725	\$331,297
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$322,286	\$326,725	\$331,297

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$322,286 in fiscal year 2026-27 to continue and make permanent one State Education Representative position currently serving as the Wabanaki studies specialist funded by financial order through fiscal year 2025-26 and for related All Other costs to support the work necessary to ensure the inclusion of Wabanaki studies in the parameters for essential instruction and graduation requirements