

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1740****LR 2389(02)****An Act to Establish the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Matching Grant Program****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	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$3.0 million in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Education to establish and administer a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Education Matching Grant Program to provide grants to schools, museums and other entities that offer hands-on learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics for students in this State from kindergarten to grade 12.