

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1764****LR 1740(02)****An Act to Ensure Equitable Staffing Ratios Across the State for Career and Technical Education Programs in Areas with Smaller Student Populations****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	\$1,370,711	\$1,370,711	\$1,370,711	\$1,370,711
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,370,711	\$1,370,711	\$1,370,711	\$1,370,711

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,370,711 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Education for the cost of lowering the student-to-teacher ratio for programs at career and technical centers or regions with fewer than 1000 students enrolled within the center's or region's geographic boundaries from one full-time equivalent teacher allocation for programs with a minimum of 8 students to one full-time equivalent teacher allocation for programs with a minimum of 4 students.