



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2052

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**Resolve, to Study the Use of Technology in Classrooms and Study Safeguards Related to Its Use**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Study to be completed within budgeted resources

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve directs the Maine Education Policy Research Institute (MEPRI) to develop a survey to gather and analyze information from school administrative units regarding the use of technology in the classroom and to submit a report to the Joint Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on its analysis and recommendations for the Department of Education by December 1, 2026. The Legislature contracts with the University of Maine System to maintain MEPRI and ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$250,000 per year are included in the Federal Programs Team program account within the Department of Education to support the work of MEPRI. These appropriations can support approximately three projects of the same size and scope as the work directed by this resolve. The resolve provides that funding for the requirements of the resolve must be incorporated into MEPRI's Cooperative Project Agreement with the Legislature for fiscal year 2026-27.