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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 981, L.D. 1329, “An Act To Establish the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative in the Department of Education To Lower Barriers to Career Advancement”

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2-B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "by" the following: 'a school administrative unit and funded by'

Amend the bill in section 6 in §8614 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "administer" the following: 'and fund'

Amend the bill in section 6 in §8614 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 25 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the department" and inserting the following: 'school administrative units. The office shall designate one school administrative unit in each service area pursuant to subsection 3 to employ a career advancement and navigation specialist for that adult education hub'

Amend the bill in section 6 in §8614 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 2, lines 36 to 42 and page 3, lines 1 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**3. Service areas.** The initiative, through a career advancement and navigation specialist assigned to each adult education hub, must serve participants and adult education programs in specific geographic service areas in accordance with this subsection.

A. During the first 2 years of the initiative, a career advancement and navigation specialist shall serve participants in each of the adult education hubs associated with the following areas:

- (1) Kennebec County;
- (2) Androscoggin County and Oxford County;
- (3) Lincoln County, Knox County, Sagadahoc County and Waldo County; and
- (4) York County.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 If the needs for adult education hubs shift from the geographic areas listed during this  
 2 period, the resources and services of the initiative must be aligned to serve regions  
 3 where the need is greatest; and

4 B. In the 3rd and subsequent years of the initiative, the department may expand the  
 5 initiative to serve additional adult education programs or adult education hubs, beyond  
 6 those specified in paragraph A, to meet the needs of the State.'

7 Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

8 '**Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
 9 allocations are made.

10 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

11 **Adult Education 0364**

12 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Regional Education Representative position and  
 13 related All Other costs to implement and administer the Career Advancement and  
 14 Navigation Initiative effective October 1, 2021.

15 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
16 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1,000	1,000
17 Personal Services	\$67,869	\$107,737
18 All Other	\$3,880	\$3,880
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20 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$71,749	\$111,617

21 **Adult Education 0364**

22 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for local school administrative units to hire 4 career  
 23 advancement and navigation specialists to support the Career Advancement and Navigation  
 24 Initiative effective October 1, 2021.

25 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
26 All Other	\$253,851	\$338,468
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28 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$253,851	\$338,468

29 **School Finance and Operations Z078**

30 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the technology costs to implement and administer  
 31 the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative effective October 1, 2021.

32 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
33 All Other	\$2,503	\$2,503
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35 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$2,503	\$2,503

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37 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
 38 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

39 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
40 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$328,103</b>	<b>\$452,588</b>
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42 <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$328,103</b>	<b>\$452,588</b>

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that each career advancement and navigation specialist is employed by a school administrative unit designated by the office of the Department of Education that coordinates adult education programs and services in each of the 4 adult education hubs specified by geographic regions.

The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**