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**131ST LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1279, L.D. 2001, “An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and Require Funding for African American Studies”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
**Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to support the work of the African American and Wabanaki Studies Advisory Council and to administer and provide grants to school administrative units to expand or implement an African American studies curriculum. Funds appropriated for this purpose do not lapse but must be carried forward to the next fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

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All Other	\$0	\$194,555
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**Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Interdisciplinary Instruction Specialist position  
 2 to serve as a content specialist in African American studies and Wabanaki studies and to  
 3 provide outreach to school administrative units with support and technical assistance in  
 4 curriculum development and implementation of African American studies and Wabanaki  
 5 studies.

6	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
7	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
8	Personal Services	\$0	\$101,479
9	All Other	\$0	\$9,410
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$110,889

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13	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
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16	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$500,000
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18	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$500,000

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

22 **SUMMARY**

23 This amendment eliminates funding for grants to school administrative units to expand  
 24 or implement financial literacy, civics or other system of learning results curricula and  
 25 reduces funding to support the work of the African American and Wabanaki Studies  
 26 Advisory Council as well as funding for grants to school administrative units to expand or  
 27 implement an African American or Wabanaki studies curriculum.

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29 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

30 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**