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1	L.D. 1129
2	Date: $6-1-17$ MATORITY  (Filing No. H-394)
3	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
4	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
5	STATE OF MAINE
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7	128TH LEGISLATURE
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 792, L.D. 1129, Bill, "An Act Regarding College Affordability"
11	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
12	'Resolve, Regarding College Affordability in the Maine Community College System'
13	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	'Sec. 1. Program review and report on college affordability and accessibility. Resolved: That the Maine Community College System shall identify and review programs that make college affordable and accessible in other states, including, but not limited to, Tennessee, Indiana, Rhode Island and New York. The review must assess opportunities, burdens, costs, benefits and successes of programs including promise programs, last dollar scholarship programs and free college programs. The system shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than February 1, 2018; and be it further
22 23 24 25 26 27	Sec. 2. Last dollar scholarship program for Maine Community College System students enrolled in one-year occupational certificate programs. Resolved: That the Maine Community College System shall develop guidelines and eligibility requirements for and pilot a last dollar scholarship program in fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19 to cover costs associated with tuition and fees for qualified students who enroll in a one-year occupational certificate program; and be it further
28 29 30 31	Sec. 3. Last dollar scholarship program for Maine Community College System students enrolled in the 2nd year of a 2-year program. Resolved: That the Maine Community College System shall develop guidelines and eligibility requirements for and pilot a last dollar scholarship program in fiscal years 2017-18 and

2018-19 to cover costs associated with tuition and fees for qualified students who have

successfully completed the first year of a 2-year program and are enrolled for the 2nd

ROFS	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 792, L.D. 1129					
1 2	Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.					
3	COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF	LLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE				
4 Last Dollar Scholarship Program N259						
5	Initiative: Provides one-time funds to provide scholarships to a total of 275 full-time qualified students in a one-year occupational certificate program.					
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7 8 9	GENERAL FUND All Other	<b>2017-18</b> \$250,000	<b>2018-19</b> \$750,000			
10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$250,000	\$750,000			
11	Last Dollar Scholarship Program N259					
12 13 14	Initiative: Provides one-time funds to provide scholarships to a total of 550 qualified students who have successfully completed the first year of a 2-year program and are enrolled for the 2nd year.					
15	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19			
16	All Other	\$200,000	\$1,800,000			
17 18	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$200,000	\$1,800,000			
19	COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD O	) F				
20	TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE					
21	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19			
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23	GENERAL FUND	\$450,000	\$2,550,000			
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25 26	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$450,000	\$2,550,000			
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28	This amendment is the majority report of the committee and changes the title and					
29	replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, with a res	_				
30	Maine Community College System to identify and review programs that make college					
31	affordable and accessible in other states and to repor		•			
32	Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by Feb.	ruary 1, 2018. It pro	vides funding			
33	for 2 new scholarship programs within the Maine Co					
34	years 2017-18 and 2018-19. It provides \$1,000,000 for					
35	to cover tuition and fees for selected students en	•	•			
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## **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

certificate program and \$2,000,000 for a last dollar scholarship program to cover tuition

and fees for selected students who have successfully completed the first year of a 2-year

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1 2	program and are enrolled for the 2nd year. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to implement the scholarship programs.
3	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
4	(See attached)

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## 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1129

LR 1322(02)

An Act Regarding College Affordability

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment  $\mathcal{H}(\mathcal{H}-394)$ Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### **Fiscal Note**

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$450,000	\$2,550,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$450,000	\$2,550,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$450,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$2,550,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to a newly created Last Dollar Scholarship Program within the Maine Community College System. Of this amount, \$250,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$750,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 is provided for scholarships to a total of 275 full-time qualified students in a one-year occupational certificate program. Additionally, \$200,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$1,800,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 is provided for scholarships to a total of 550 qualified students who have successfully completed the first year of a two-year program and are enrolled for the second year.