

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 182,  
L.D. 396, "An Act to Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools"

Amend the amendment by striking out the substitute title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Grant Program to Encourage Secondary Schools to Adopt Later Start Times'**

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "1." the following: **'Later Secondary'**

Amend the amendment in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: **'Later Secondary'**

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in amendment) by striking out the following: "later start time than elementary schools" and inserting the following: **'start time at or after 8:30 a.m'**

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 21 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: **'Later Secondary'**

Amend the amendment in section 2 in the 6th line (page 1, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "coordinate staggered" and inserting the following: **'allow secondary schools to start at or after 8:30 a.m. by coordinating'**

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Department of Education to adopt rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that grants administered through the grant program established pursuant to section 2 are administered in a manner that is equitable and fair.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 182, L.D. 396 (S-235)

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a contracted position to administer the later  
2 secondary school start time grant program.

3	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
4	All Other	\$106,078	\$0
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6	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$106,078</b>	<b>\$0</b>

7 **Later Secondary School Start Time Fund N522**

8 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants to school administrative units to collaborate  
9 on changing school start times to allow secondary schools to have a start time at or after  
10 8:30 a.m.

11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
12	All Other	\$100,000	\$0
13			
14	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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16 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
17 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

18		<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
19	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$206,078</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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21	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$206,078</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" and does the following.

- 27 1. It changes the name of the fund established in the committee amendment.
- 28 2. It clarifies that the grant program established in the committee amendment is  
29 designed to encourage schools to adopt start times at or after 8:30 a.m.
- 30 3. It clarifies that plans to coordinate school start times among a school administrative  
31 unit's schools must allow secondary schools to start at or after 8:30 a.m. and removes the  
32 specification that the plans coordinate staggered start times.
- 33 4. It requires the Department of Education to adopt rules to ensure that grants  
34 administered through the grant program established in the amendment are administered in  
35 a manner that is equitable and fair.

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1 5. It makes technical corrections to the appropriations and allocations section.

2 SPONSORED BY: 

3 (President DAUGHTRY, M.)

4 COUNTY: Cumberland

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



Approved: 06/02/25 **LRL**

# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 396

LR 1182(04)

An Act to Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-235)

Sponsor: Pres. Daughtry of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment updates the General Fund appropriations in the bill with no change to the overall General Fund impact. Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.