

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 291, L.D. 437, "An Act Directing the Department of Education to Develop Pilot Programs to Place Child Care Facilities in Selected School Administrative Units"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4017 in the first indented paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "8" and inserting the following: "4"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Innovation Z333

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the costs to conduct a study to place child care facilities for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children in public schools.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$300,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$300,000

Office of Innovation Z333

Initiative: Provides funds for contracted services to coordinate and implement the 6-year pilot programs that place a child care facility for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children in 4 public schools.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$300,000	\$300,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$300,000	\$300,000

Office of Innovation Z333

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 291, L.D. 437

1 Initiative: Provides funds for the cost of supplies and other miscellaneous expenses to  
2 operate child care facilities for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children in 4 public  
3 schools as part of the 6-year pilot programs.

4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
5	All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
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7	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

8 **Office of Innovation Z333**

9 Initiative: Provides funds for the one-time costs to establish 6-year pilot programs that place  
10 a child care facility for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children in 4 public schools  
11 including classroom preparation and equipment and licensing requirements.

12	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
13	All Other	\$1,400,000	\$0
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15	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,400,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

17 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**  
18 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

19		<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
20	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>
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22	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,750,000</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>

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

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the minimum  
28 number of schools involved in the child care facility pilot programs from 8 to 4. The  
29 amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

30 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
31 **(See attached)**

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 437****LR 753(02)****An Act Directing the Department of Education to Develop Pilot Programs to Place Child Care Facilities in Selected School Administrative Units****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (14-296)****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,750,000	\$650,000	\$350,000	\$350,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,750,000	\$650,000	\$350,000	\$350,000

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,750,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$650,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Education to conduct a study to place child care facilities in public schools for infants, toddlers and preschool-aged children and to develop and implement a 6-year pilot program that establishes child care facilities in 4 school administrative units.