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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 317, L.D. 700, "An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by Awarding Waivers of Tuition and Fees to Eligible Students"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
Educational and General Activities - UMS 0031**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for tuition waivers to eligible students who are enrolled full-time at any University of Maine System campus beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$3,400,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,400,000</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/25/25 **LRL**

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LD 700

LR 2032(02)

**An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by
Awarding Waivers of Tuition and Fees to Eligible Students**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S-60)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3.4 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to the University of Maine System for the cost of awarding a waiver of tuition and fees to eligible students who are enrolled full-time at any University of Maine system campus beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.