

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 337, L.D. 823, "An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Provide for Statewide and Equitable Access to Experiential Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Competition Programs"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §15312 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "is going" and inserting the following: 'intends'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §15312 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and private schools"

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

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that an organization that receives a competitive grant for statewide experiential science, technology, engineering and mathematics competition programs does not need to make the program available to students from private schools and that to receive a grant an organization must demonstrate that it intends to use the funds for a statewide experiential competition program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 823****LR 1934(02)****An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Provide for Statewide and Equitable Access to Experiential Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Competition Programs**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S-20)
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	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the Maine Technology Institute to award grants to an organization for activities related to statewide science, technology, engineering and mathematics competition programs. Additional costs to the Maine Technology Institute to administer the grant program can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.