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L.D. 1202

Date: 4/14/24

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 491,
L.D. 1202, "An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and
Provide Funding to Support African American Studies"

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

**'Resolve, Requiring the Department of Education to Develop Professional
Opportunities for Educators in African American Studies'**

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and inserting the
following:

'Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Professional development in African American studies. Resolved:
That the Department of Education shall develop professional development opportunities
for educators in African American studies.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following
appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Workforce Development and Innovative Pathways Z334

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for professional development opportunities for
educators in African American studies.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$15,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$15,000

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

SENATE AMENDMENT

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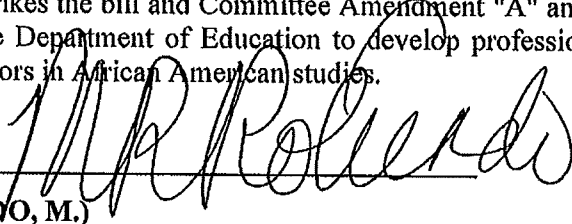
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 491, L.D. 1202 (S-706)

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SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the bill and Committee Amendment "A" and replaces it with a resolve to require the Department of Education to develop professional development opportunities for educators in African American studies.

SPONSORED BY: _____



(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1202

LR 1454(04)

An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and Provide Funding to Support African American Studies

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-7de)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

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	(\$167,800)	(\$152,800)	(\$167,800)	(\$167,800)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$167,800)	(\$152,800)	(\$167,800)	(\$167,800)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$500)	(\$500)	(\$500)	(\$500)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment strikes all provisions of the bill except the section requiring the Department of Education (department) to develop professional development opportunities for educators in African American studies. The amendment removes the General Fund appropriations of \$115,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Office of Workforce Development and Innovative Pathways within the department for supporting the work of the African American Studies Advisory Council (council) and for conducting statewide sampling of African American studies curricula in school administrative units. The amendment also removes the Other Special Revenue Funds baseline allocation of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to the council within the department. The amendment also removes the ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$2,800 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Legislature for the expenses of Legislators serving on the Council.

The amendment retains the General Fund appropriations to the Office of Workforce Development and Innovative Pathways within the department for developing professional development opportunities for educators in African American studies, but reduces the funding from \$50,000 to \$15,000 and converts it from ongoing funding to one-time funding.