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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 966,
L.D. 1474, "An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools"

Amend the amendment in the 4th instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2026" and inserting the following: '2027'

Amend the amendment in section 6 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2026" and inserting the following: '2027'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of Workforce Development and Innovative Pathways Z334

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a contracted review team to study the Wabanaki studies curricula to assess its implementation.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$50,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$50,000

Office of Workforce Development and Innovative Pathways Z334

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to support the contracted Wabanaki advisors and for professional development, training and technical assistance.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$50,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$50,000

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS

2025-26 2026-27

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 966, L.D. 1474 (S-681)

1	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$100,000
2			
3	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
4			

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

7 SUMMARY

8 This amendment changes dates from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2027 to assess the
9 implementation of Wabanaki curricula and to evaluate whether the rules are necessary. It
10 also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

11 SPONSORED BY: Rotundo JR

12 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

13 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1474

LR 2162(04)

An Act to Strengthen the Teaching of Wabanaki Studies in Maine Schools

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (5-681)
 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	\$0	(\$222,286)	(\$326,725)	(\$331,297)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$222,286)	(\$326,725)	(\$331,297)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the ongoing General Fund appropriations to continue and make permanent one State Education Representative position as this position was funded in the 2026-27 supplemental budget. The amendment also converts the ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Education for a contracted review team (and related professional development) to one-time funds in fiscal year 2026-27 and reduces the total appropriation for this purpose from \$165,000 to \$100,000.