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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1140, L.D. 1705, "An Act Regarding Adult Education Funding and Oversight"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first instructional paragraph and the 2nd indented paragraph after the title and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.'

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 8 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2025" and inserting the following: '2026'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 5 and 6 and inserting the following:

Sec. 5. Distribution of funding. The Department of Education may not distribute any funding attributable to adult education programs through a school administrative unit starting in fiscal year 2027-28. The department shall distribute all funding associated with the college transitions programs under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688-A, subsection 2 directly to adult education programs through the subsidy outlined in Title 20-A, section 8607-A.

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Adult Education 0364

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to support adult education programs.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$150,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$150,000

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 6 the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.'

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause, makes
5 technical changes and replaces the appropriations and allocations section. It also removes
6 the adult education funding distribution requirement.

7 SPONSORED BY: Rotundo JR

8 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

9 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1705

LR 1805(04)

An Act Regarding Adult Education Funding and Oversight

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (5684)
 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	(\$458,072)	\$38,686	(\$114,654)	(\$118,093)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$458,072)	\$38,686	(\$114,654)	(\$118,093)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the headcount and ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Education (department) beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 for the Education Specialist III position. It also removes the one-time General Fund appropriation to the department in fiscal year 2025-26 for technology costs. Finally, it moves the one-time General Fund appropriation to the department for adult education programs from fiscal year 2025-26 to fiscal year 2026-27 and reduces the funding from \$300,000 to \$150,000.