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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1158, L.D. 1740, "An Act to Establish the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Matching Grant Program"

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

'An Act to Establish the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Education Matching Grant Program'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 335 in §9942 by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

'2. Administrative costs. Funds received for the grant program may be used by the department for administrative costs of the grant program.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in c. 335 in §9942 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

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. The amendment provides that the Department of Education may use funds in the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Education Matching Grant Program for administrative costs of the program. The amendment also changes the title.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1740****LR 2389(02)****An Act to Establish the Maine Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Matching Grant Program****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-518)**

Fiscal Note

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$3.0 million in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Education to establish and administer a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics Education Matching Grant Program to provide grants to schools, museums and other entities that offer hands-on learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics for students in this State from kindergarten to grade 12.