

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## MAJORITY

### LABOR

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#### STATE OF MAINE

#### SENATE

#### 132ND LEGISLATURE

#### FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 764, L.D. 1956, "An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program and Establish the Community Workforce Connections Program"

Amend the bill in section 12 in §2066 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2025" and inserting the following: "January 1, 2026"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following:

**'Sec. 13. Financial report.** The Commissioner of Labor shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor by November 1, 2026 a complete report on the financial activities of the Competitive Skills Scholarship Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1166, including an accounting of the fund's receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities at the end of the fund's fiscal year. After reviewing the report, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters may report out legislation to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.'

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

#### SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, delays the implementation date of the Community Workforce Connections Program to January 1, 2026 and requires the Commissioner of Labor to submit a financial report on the Competitive Skills Scholarship Fund to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor by November 1, 2026.

#### FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

# COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1956

LR 2349(02)

**An Act to Amend the Law Governing the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program and Establish the Community Workforce Connections Program**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S.304)**

**Committee: Labor**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Competitive Skills Scholarship Program Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with a minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing funds within the Competitive Skills Scholarship Program (CSSP) Fund to be used to support a newly established Community Workforce Connections Program within the Department of Labor will increase costs to the CSSP Fund beginning in fiscal year 2025-26. However, because the CSSP Fund has sufficient budgeted resources to support the increase in costs, no additional allocations are required.