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L.D. 1300

Date: 5/24/13

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(Filing No. H-239)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 926, L.D. 1300, Bill, "An Act To Promote and Expand Awareness of the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12542, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Promotion and publicity. The department, the Department of Labor and the Finance Authority of Maine shall collaborate with postsecondary educational institutions, superintendents and others to develop and implement efforts to promote and publicize the program. If, as a result of such collaboration, it is determined that it would be advantageous for the State to contract with a private nonprofit corporation to market the program, the Finance Authority of Maine may seek appropriate funding for such a contract and, upon receipt of sufficient funding, may contract with a private nonprofit corporation to market the program throughout the State.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report, removes the provisions of the bill that modify the educational opportunity tax credit and modifies the provisions of the bill regarding promotion of the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program. The amendment requires the Department of Education, the Department of Labor and the Finance Authority of Maine to collaborate with postsecondary educational institutions, school superintendents and others to develop and implement efforts to promote and publicize the program. If, as a result of such collaboration, it is determined that it would be advantageous for the State to contract with a private nonprofit corporation to market the program, the Finance Authority of Maine may seek appropriate funding for such a contract and, upon receipt of sufficient funding, may contract with a private nonprofit corporation to market the program throughout the State.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1300

LR 1541(03)

An Act To Promote and Expand Awareness of the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-239)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Finance Authority of Maine may require General Fund appropriations if, through its collaboration with the Department of Education, the Department of Labor, postsecondary educational institutions and others, it is determined that it would be advantageous for the State to contract with a nonprofit corporation to market the Job Creation Through Educational Opportunity Program. The amount and timing of the request for funding can not be determined at this time.

Additional costs to the Department of Education, the Department of Labor and the State's public higher education institutions to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.