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Date: 6/2/15

Majority

L.D. 1141
(Filing No. H-262)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 779, L.D. 1141, Bill, "An Act To Increase the Affordability of College Tuition and Attract Professionals to Maine"

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

'An Act To Promote Degree Completion by Maine Community College Students'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides funding for the annual costs of expanding student work study opportunities.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556

Initiative: Provides funding for the annual costs of 27 College Navigator positions.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 779, L.D. 1141

1	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
2	COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF		
3	TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE		
4	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
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6	GENERAL FUND	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000
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8	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$3,800,000</u>	<u>\$3,800,000</u>
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10 SUMMARY

11 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes and replaces
12 the concept draft with a bill to appropriate funds from the General Fund to the Maine
13 Community College System for adding College Navigator positions and expanding
14 student work study opportunities.

15 FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

16 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1141

LR 252(02)

An Act To Increase the Affordability of College Tuition and Attract Professionals to Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-262)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000	\$3,800,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$3,800,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Maine Community College System. Of that amount, \$1,800,000 per year is provided to support 27 College Navigator positions and \$2,000,000 per year is appropriated to expand student work study opportunities.