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L.D. 1321

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 450,  
L.D. 1321, Bill, "An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development in  
Early Childhood"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 2 by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 1, lines 11  
to 22 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 2. Pilot project; early childhood consultation program.** The  
Department of Education shall develop and implement a pilot project to establish an early  
childhood consultation program to enable consultants with expertise in the areas of early  
childhood development and mental health to work on-site with early care and education  
teachers and providers of child care to aid them in the use of evidence-based strategies  
that reduce challenging behaviors in children and promote social-emotional growth, as  
well as provide guidance to parents about their children's behavioral difficulties. The  
department shall design the pilot project in consultation with the National Center for  
Excellence for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and key  
stakeholders in the State. In developing the pilot project, the department shall:'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 32 in L.D.) by  
striking out the following: "Establishing" and inserting the following: 'Establish'

Amend the bill in section 2 in the last paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 1 in  
L.D.) by striking out the following: "January" and inserting the following: 'March'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Carry balances; Learning Systems Team, pilot project.**  
Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State Controller shall carry any  
remaining balances in the Department of Education, Learning Systems Team program for  
the pilot project to establish an early childhood consultation program appropriated in this  
Act in fiscal year 2018-19 to fiscal year 2019-20.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

**Learning Systems Team Z081**

Initiative: Provides funds for one limited-period Education Specialist III position and one part-time limited-period Office Associate II position and related All Other costs associated with the development and implementation of a pilot project to establish an early childhood consultation program.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
Personal Services	\$0	\$102,661
All Other	\$0	\$209,810
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$312,471</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes the requirement that the Department of Education designate an entity to participate with the department to develop a pilot project to establish an early childhood consultation program. The amendment removes the funding proposed in fiscal year 2017-18 and instead provides that funding in fiscal year 2018-19. The amendment also allows the Department of Education to carry forward any remaining balance of funds provided to the department for the pilot project in fiscal year 2018-19 into fiscal year 2019-20.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

(Senator BREEN)

COUNTY: Cumberland



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1321

LR 401(07)

## An Act To Promote Social and Emotional Learning and Development in Early Childhood

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$312,471)	\$130,692	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$312,471)	\$130,692	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment moves the fiscal year 2017-18 General Fund appropriation of \$ 312,471 to fiscal year 2018-19 and eliminates the General Fund appropriation of \$181,779 included in the committee amendment. The amendment also provides that any remaining balances appropriated for the purposes of this bill remaining at the end of fiscal year 2018-19 do not lapse but must be carried into the next fiscal year.