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4   **STATE OF MAINE**

5   **SENATE**

6   **128TH LEGISLATURE**

7   **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

8   SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
9   1296, L.D. 1861, "Resolve, To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Computer
10   Science Education Task Force"

11   Amend the amendment in section 1 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

12   'The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Council established in the
13   Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-C, subsection 8, in consultation with other
14   supportive partners, shall host meetings, provide expert consultation services, coordinate
15   stakeholders and provide other support to the department as necessary to accomplish the
16   goals of this section.'

17   Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the
18   following:

19   '**Sec. 4.   Appropriations and allocations.   Resolved:**   That the following
20   appropriations and allocations are made.

21   **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

22   **Learning Systems Team Z081**

23   Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one half-time Regional Education Representative
24   position and associated All Other costs to serve as the kindergarten to grade 12 computer
25   science liaison to support the implementation of computer science education and the
26   statewide strategic plan for science, technology, engineering and mathematics education.

27 **GENERAL FUND**	**2017-18**	**2018-19**
28 POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	0.500
29 Personal Services	$0	$59,012
30 All Other	$0	$5,031
32 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	$0	$64,043

SENATE AMENDMENT

1   **SUMMARY**

2   This amendment requires the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
3   Council, in consultation with other supportive partners, to host the meetings and provide
4   other services associated with creating the statewide plan for computer science. This
5   amendment also eliminates the one-time funds appropriated to the Department of
6   Education for costs associated with developing the statewide plan.

7   **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

8   (See attached)

9   SPONSORED BY: _____

10   (Senator LANGLEY)

11   COUNTY: Hancock

SENATE AMENDMENT

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LD 1861   LR 2941(04)

Resolve, To Implement Certain Recommendations of the Computer Science Education Task Force

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"
Sponsor: Sen. Langley of Hancock
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	$0	($26,000)	$0	$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	$0	($26,000)	$0	$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Council, in consultation with other supportive partners, to host meetings and provide expert consultation and other necessary support services to the Department of Education during the development of a statewide plan for computer science education will reduce the cost of the bill by $26,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 and the amendment eliminates the $26,000 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education in fiscal year 2018-19.

As amended, this bill still includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of $64,043 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the Learning Systems Team within the Department of Education for one half-time Regional Education Representative position and associated All Other costs to serve as the computer science liaison to support the implementation of computer science education across the State and the statewide strategic plan for STEM.