

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 215

Date: 5/27/21 Minority

(Filing No. H-243)

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 150, L.D. 215, "An Act To Require Instruction on the History of Genocide and the Holocaust"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Learning Systems Team Z081**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the costs associated with the Department of Education holding meetings with stakeholders to revise the social studies standards.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$9,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds a mandate preamble. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 215

LR 249(02)

An Act To Require Instruction on the History of Genocide and the Holocaust

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-243)"  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### State Mandates

#### Required Activity

Requires the history of genocide, including the Holocaust, be taught in schools.

Unit Affected  
School

Local Cost  
Moderate  
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Learning Systems Team program within the Department of Education will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$9,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 for the costs associated with holding meetings with stakeholders to revise the social studies standards.