

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 761

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Date: 5-17-21

(Filing No. H-182)

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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**130TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 566, L.D. 761, "An Act To Establish the  
Maine Community College System Pell Grant Match Program"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §12723 in subsection 2 in the first line (page 1, line 26  
in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "may" the following: 'annually'

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §12723 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 28 in  
L.D.) by inserting after the following: "exceed" the following: 'the lesser of \$500 and'

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

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**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
allocations are made.

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**COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

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**Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

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Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the Maine Community College System Pell Grant  
Match Program.

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**GENERAL FUND**

**2021-22**

**2022-23**

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All Other

\$3,600,000

\$3,600,000

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$3,600,000

\$3,600,000

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

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment establishes that the annual Pell Grant match for a student may not exceed the lesser of \$500 and 100% of the amount of funds provided by the Federal Pell Grant that the student receives for the academic year in which the student applies.

The amendment updates the appropriations and allocations section to reflect a beginning date for the Maine Community College System Pell Grant Match Program in fiscal year 2021-22, rather than fiscal year 2020-21.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 761

LR 275(02)

An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System Pell Grant Match Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-182)*  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000	\$3,600,000

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Maine Community College System (MCCS) Pell Grant Match Program and includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3,600,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 for the program. Additional costs to the MCCS to establish and administer the program can be absorbed with existing budgeted resources.