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L.D. 1329
(Filing No. H 449)

3 EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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5 STATE OF MAINE
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 130TH LEGISLATURE
8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 981, L.D. 1329, "An Act To Establish
10 the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative in the Department of Education To
11 Lower Barriers to Career Advancement"

12 Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2-B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by
13 inserting after the following: "by" the following: 'a school administrative unit and funded
14 by'

15 Amend the bill in section 6 in §8614 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 24 in
16 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "administer" the following: 'and fund'

17 Amend the bill in section 6 in §8614 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 25 in
18 L.D.) by striking out the following: "the department" and inserting the following: 'school
19 administrative units. The office shall designate one school administrative unit in each
20 service area pursuant to subsection 3 to employ a career advancement and navigation
21 specialist for that adult education hub'

22 Amend the bill in section 6 in §8614 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 2, lines
23 36 to 42 and page 3, lines 1 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

24 '3. Service areas. The initiative, through a career advancement and navigation
25 specialist assigned to each adult education hub, must serve participants and adult education
26 programs in specific geographic service areas in accordance with this subsection.

27 A. During the first 2 years of the initiative, a career advancement and navigation
28 specialist shall serve participants in each of the adult education hubs associated with
29 the following areas:

30 (1) Kennebec County;

31 (2) Androscoggin County and Oxford County;

32 (3) Lincoln County, Knox County, Sagadahoc County and Waldo County; and

33 (4) York County.

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If the needs for adult education hubs shift from the geographic areas listed during this period, the resources and services of the initiative must be aligned to serve regions where the need is greatest; and

B. In the 3rd and subsequent years of the initiative, the department may expand the initiative to serve additional adult education programs or adult education hubs, beyond those specified in paragraph A, to meet the needs of the State.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Adult Education 0364

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Regional Education Representative position and related All Other costs to implement and administer the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative effective October 1, 2021.

GENERAL FUND

POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT

Personal Services

All Other

2021-22	2022-23
1.000	1.000
\$67,869	\$107,737
\$3,880	\$3,880

GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$71,749	\$111,617
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Adult Education 0364

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for local school administrative units to hire 4 career advancement and navigation specialists to support the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative effective October 1, 2021.

GENERAL FUND

All Other

2021-22	2022-23
\$253,851	\$338,468

GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$253,851	\$338,468
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School Finance and Operations Z078

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the technology costs to implement and administer the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative effective October 1, 2021.

GENERAL FUND

All Other

2021-22	2022-23
\$2,503	\$2,503

GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$2,503	\$2,503
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**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

GENERAL FUND

2021-22	2022-23
\$328,103	\$452,588

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

\$328,103	\$452,588
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2 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
3 number to read consecutively.

4 **SUMMARY**

5 This amendment provides that each career advancement and navigation specialist is
6 employed by a school administrative unit designated by the office of the Department of
7 Education that coordinates adult education programs and services in each of the 4 adult
8 education hubs specified by geographic regions.

9 The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

10 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

11 (See attached)



Approved: 05/28/21 *MAC*

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LD 1329

LR 1773(02)

An Act To Establish the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative in the Department of Education To Lower Barriers to Career Advancement

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-449*
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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$328,103	\$452,588	\$456,036	\$459,594
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$328,103	\$452,588	\$456,036	\$459,594

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$328,103 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$452,588 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs associated with establishing and implementing the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative. Of this amount, \$71,749 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$111,617 in fiscal year 2022-23 are provided to the Adult Education program for one Regional Education Representative position and related All Other costs to manage the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative. \$253,851 and \$338,468 in fiscal year 2021-22 and fiscal year 2022-23, respectively, are also provided to the Adult Education program to provide funding to support the hiring of 4 career advancement and navigation specialists effective October 1, 2021 to serve the adult education hubs specified in the bill. Additionally, the School Finance and Operations program will receive \$2,503 per year beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 for the ongoing technology costs.

Additional costs to the Departments of Labor, Professional and Financial Regulation, Economic and Community Development, Health and Human Services and other state agencies to collaborate with career advancement and navigation specialists to develop a plan or set of plans to carry out the purposes of the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.