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H.P. 1390

House of Representatives, January 5, 2022

An Act To Provide Textbook Cost Assistance for High School Students Enrolled in Early College Courses

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

R(+ B. Hunt

Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and

Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senators: POULIOT of Kennebec, WOODSOME of York.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4777 is enacted to read:
3	§4777. Textbook Cost Assistance Fund
4 5 6 7 8	The Textbook Cost Assistance Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established in the department to be used by the department as a nonlapsing fund to provide textbook cost assistance to secondary students enrolled in postsecondary courses. The department shall adopt routine technical rules as described in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A governing the use of the fund.
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12	This bill establishes the Textbook Cost Assistance Fund in the Department of Education to be used by the department to provide textbook cost assistance to secondary students enrolled in postsecondary courses.