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L.D. 1902

Date: 2-18-22

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MAJORITY
EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1409, L.D. 1902, "Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Education in Maine Public Schools"

Amend the resolve in section 4 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "other" and inserting the following: 'federal'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund N410

Initiative: Allocates one-time funds for grants to school districts to partner with nonprofit community-based organizations to create and implement plans to provide teacher training in next generation science standards and interdisciplinary climate education.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$2,905,981
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$2,905,981

Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund N410

Initiative: Provides a base allocation to allow for the expenditure of funds in the event federal funding is received to provide grants to school districts to partner with nonprofit community-based organizations to create and implement plans to provide teacher training in next generation science standards and interdisciplinary climate education.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$500
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$500

Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund N410

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1409, L.D. 1902

1 Initiative: Allocates funds for one limited-period Regional Education Representative
2 position and related All Other to administer the Climate Education Professional
3 Development Pilot Program effective September 1, 2022. This position ends June 30,
4 2025.

5	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
6	Personal Services	\$0	\$85,021
7	All Other	\$0	\$8,998
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9	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$94,019</u>

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11	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
12	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2021-22	2022-23
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14	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$500
15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$3,000,000
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17	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,000,500</u>

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

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SUMMARY

22 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides that the
23 Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund is established for the
24 purpose of receiving funds only from the State and federal sources.

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This amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1902

LR 2327(02)

Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Encourage Climate Education in Maine Public Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A.C.H. 769*

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	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$500
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$113,739	\$117,108
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	(\$3,000,000)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve establishes the Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program as a 3-year pilot program within the Department of Education and requires the State Controller to transfer \$3,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to a newly created Climate Education Professional Development Pilot Program Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account, no later than September 1, 2022 to support the pilot program.

This legislation includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations totaling \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the pilot program fund. Of this amount, \$2,905,981 is allocated for grants to school districts to partner with nonprofit community-based organizations to create and implement plans to provide teacher training in next generation science standards and interdisciplinary climate education. Additionally, \$94,019 is allocated for the establishment of one limited-period Regional Education Representative position to administer the 3-year pilot program through June 30, 2025. The cost of the limited-period position is estimated to be \$113,739 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$117,108 in fiscal year 2024-25. A Federal Expenditures Fund base allocation of \$500 is also provided for fiscal year 2022-23 to allow for the expenditure of funds for the pilot program in the event that any federal funds are received.