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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 156, L D 335, "An Act to Improve Educator Certification Response Times"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Higher Education and Educator Support Services Z082**

Initiative Provides ongoing funds for 5 Education Specialist III positions and related All Other costs in order to increase response times for educator certification, provide oversight of the certification process and support programming of the educator excellence team effective October 1, 2023

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5 000	5 000
Personal Services	\$373,969	\$516,780
All Other	\$47,050	\$44,300
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$421,019	\$561,080

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 majority report of the committee, amends the appropriations and allocations section to provide that the positions within the Department of Education may also be used to support programming of the educator excellence team

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 335

LR 937(02)

An Act to Improve Educator Certification Response Times

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S 101)
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$421,019	\$561,080	\$579,684	\$598,958
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$421,019	\$561,080	\$579,684	\$598,958

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$421,019 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$561,080 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Higher Education and Educator Support Services program within the Department of Education for 5 Education Specialist III positions and related All Other costs in order to increase response times for educator certification, provide oversight of the certification process and support programming of the educator excellence team effective October 1, 2023