

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 917

House of Representatives, March 30, 2023

### **An Act to Provide Funds to the Maine Indian Education School District**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRENNAN of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, COLLINGS of Portland, DANA of the  
Passamaquoddy Tribe, DODGE of Belfast, PERRY of Calais, SARGENT of York,  
SHAGOURY of Hallowell, TERRY of Gorham.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **School Finance and Operations Z078**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to the Maine Indian Education school district to develop  
7 and implement a Wabanaki-centered curriculum for Native American high school students.  
8 The Maine Indian Education school district will administer the pilot program in  
9 conjunction with a state-approved high school. The funds will be used for curriculum  
10 development, staff, transportation and support services.

11 <b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
12 All Other	\$350,000	\$350,000
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14 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$350,000</u>	<u>\$350,000</u>

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill provides \$350,000 for each year of the 2024-2025 biennium to the Maine  
17 Indian Education school district to develop and implement a Wabanaki-centered  
18 curriculum for Native American high school students.