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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 981,
L D 1526, "An Act to Provide Grants to Support Reading Proficiency Programming in
Schools"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 2, 3 and 4 and inserting the
following

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than January 15, 2025, the department
shall submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
education and cultural affairs a report on the awarding of grants and the criteria used to
award grants to school administrative units in accordance with section 1 The committee
may report out a bill to the 132nd Legislature in 2025

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following
appropriations and allocations are made

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Innovation Z333

Initiative Provides one-time funds for grants to school administrative units to support
reading proficiency programming in schools

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$200,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$200,000

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment changes the reporting date and provides one-time funds in fiscal year 2024-25

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo TJ

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1526

LR 57(04)

Resolve, to Provide Grants to Support Reading Proficiency Programming in Schools

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

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	(\$2,000,000)	(\$1,800,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the requirement that the State Controller transfer \$2,000,000 per year in fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 from the unencumbered balance of the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools, General Fund carrying account within the Department of Education to the Office of Innovation program, also within the department, to be used for grants to school administrative units to support reading proficiency programming in schools. The amendment also eliminates the one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$2,000,000 per year in fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 included in the bill to authorize the expenditure of the funds if available. The amendment adds a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Office of Innovation for grants to support reading proficiency programs in schools.