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L.D. 1718

Date: 5/9/24

(Filing No. S-758)

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1107, L.D. 1718, "An Act to Encourage Participation in Maine's Essential Support Workforce Through Access to Higher Education"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Essential Support Worker Tuition Grant Fund N440

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to support the Essential Support Worker Tuition Grant Program to provide education vouchers to eligible workers or to a member of the eligible worker's family.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$100,000

Essential Support Worker Tuition Grant Fund N440

Initiative: Allocates funds to support the Essential Support Worker Tuition Grant Program to provide education vouchers to eligible workers or to a member of the eligible worker's family.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$500

**FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$100,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$500

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1107, L.D. 1718 (S-758)

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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$100,500
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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the ongoing General Fund appropriations for the Essential Support Worker Tuition Grant Program with a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,000. This amendment also establishes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 per year for the Essential Support Worker Tuition Grant Program.

SPONSORED BY: M. Rotundo

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1718

LR 730(06)

An Act to Encourage Participation in Maine's Essential Support Workforce Through Access to Higher Education

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (5758)

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	(\$60,000)	(\$400,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$60,000)	(\$400,000)	(\$500,000)	(\$500,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the bill of \$60,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$500,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to a newly created Essential Support Worker Tuition Grant Fund within the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) to provide education vouchers to eligible workers or to a member of the eligible worker's family and, instead, provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to FAME for the same purpose. The amendment also provides ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to allow the spending of any monies received from public or private sources.