

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1279;  
L.D. 2001, "An Act to Establish the African American Studies Advisory Council and  
Require Funding for African American Studies"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following  
appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to support the work of the African American and  
Wabanaki Studies Advisory Council and to administer and provide grants to school  
administrative units to expand or implement an African American studies curriculum.  
Funds appropriated for this purpose do not lapse but must be carried forward to the next  
fiscal year to be used for the same purpose.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$194,555
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$194,555</b>

**Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to support the work of the African American and  
Wabanaki Studies Advisory Council and to administer and provide grants to school  
administrative units to expand or implement a Wabanaki studies curriculum. Funds  
appropriated for this purpose do not lapse but must be carried forward to the next fiscal  
year to be used for the same purpose.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$194,556
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$194,556</b>

**Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1279, L.D. 2001 (5764)

1 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for one Interdisciplinary Instruction Specialist position  
2 to serve as a content specialist in African American studies and Wabanaki studies and to  
3 provide outreach to school administrative units with support and technical assistance in  
4 curriculum development and implementation of African American studies and Wabanaki  
5 studies.

6	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
7	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
8	Personal Services	\$0	\$101,479
9	All Other	\$0	\$9,410
10			
11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$110,889</b>

13	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
14	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
15			
16	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
17			
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

23 This amendment eliminates funding for grants to school administrative units to expand  
24 or implement financial literacy, civics or other system of learning results curricula and  
25 reduces funding to support the work of the African American and Wabanaki Studies  
26 Advisory Council as well as funding for grants to school administrative units to expand or  
27 implement an African American or Wabanaki studies curriculum.

28 SPONSORED BY: M. Rotundo

29 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

30 COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2001

LR 1466(04)

**Resolve, to Establish the African American and Wabanaki Studies Advisory Council and Provide Funding to Support African American Studies and Wabanaki Studies**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-764)**  
**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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$2,610,889)	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$2,610,889)	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the one-time General Fund appropriations in the bill by \$2,610,889 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Innovative Teaching and Learning program within the Department of Education. Of this amount, one-time General Fund appropriations to support the work of the African American and Wabanaki Studies Advisory Council and to administer and provide grants to school administrative units (SAUs) to expand or implement African American and Wabanaki Studies curricula is reduced by \$1,610,889 and the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 to provide grants to SAUs to expand or implement financial literacy, civics or other Maine Learning Results curricula is eliminated.