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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2023

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

FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES COMMISSION, MAINE

Maine Fire Protection Services Commission 0936

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for fire service training facilities in the State.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$1,500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,500,000

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**CHAPTER 460
S.P. 533 - L.D. 1315**

An Act to Require Public Schools to Offer Training for Secondary Students on the Administration of Naloxone Hydrochloride

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSa §6307-A is enacted to read:

§6307-A. Naloxone hydrochloride administration instruction

In accordance with rules adopted by the department, a public school shall offer training to secondary students on how to administer naloxone hydrochloride, as defined in section 6307, subsection 1, paragraph C, in nasal spray form. The rules adopted by the department under this section must provide that the training is an extracurricular instruction, that instruction is delivered by a qualified individual and that the standards for instruction are based on those of a nationally recognized program, organization or agency. Rules adopted under this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 461
S.P. 554 - L.D. 1389**

An Act to Establish a Mobile Learning Lab

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSa §4710-C is enacted to read:

§4710-C. Mobile learning lab

1. Mobile learning lab. The department shall establish a mobile learning lab for science, technology, engineering and mathematics that will allow students in all areas of the State to engage in hands-on learning. The department may enter into a public-private partnership in the creation of the mobile learning lab.

2. Rules. The department may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Innovation Z333**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for contracted staffing services to support a mobile learning lab for science, technology, engineering and mathematics to allow for students in all areas of the State to engage in hands-on learning.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$150,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$150,000

Office of Innovation Z333

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a mobile learning lab for science, technology, engineering and mathematics to allow for students in all areas of the State to engage in hands-on learning.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$250,000

**EDUCATION,
DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$400,000
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$400,000

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**CHAPTER 462
H.P. 911 - L.D. 1415**

An Act to Expand Access to School Construction Funding

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15905, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2019, c. 616, Pt. C, §9, is further amended to read:

A. The state board may approve projects as long as no project approval will cause debt service costs, as defined in section 15672, subsection 2-A, paragraph A and pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with Resolve 2007, chapter 223, section 4, to exceed the maximum limits specified in Table 1 and Table 2 in subsequent fiscal years.

Fiscal year	Table 1	
	Major Capital Maximum Debt Service Limit	Integrated, Consolidated Secondary and Postsecondary Project Maximum Debt Service Limit
1990	\$ 48,000,000	
1991	\$ 57,000,000	
1992	\$ 65,000,000	
1993	\$ 67,000,000	
1994	\$ 67,000,000	
1995	\$ 67,000,000	
1996	\$ 67,000,000	
1997	\$ 67,000,000	
1998	\$ 67,000,000	
1999	\$ 69,000,000	
2000	\$ 72,000,000	
2001	\$ 74,000,000	
2002	\$ 74,000,000	
2003	\$ 80,000,000	
2004	\$ 80,000,000	
2005	\$ 84,000,000	
2006	\$ 90,000,000	
2007	\$ 96,000,000	
2008	\$100,000,000	
2009	\$104,000,000	
2010	\$108,000,000	
2011	\$126,000,000	
2012	\$116,000,000	
2013	\$116,000,000	
2014	\$126,000,000	\$10,000,000
2015	\$126,000,000	\$10,000,000
2016	\$126,000,000	\$10,000,000
2017	\$126,000,000	\$10,000,000
2018	\$126,000,000	\$10,000,000
2019	\$126,000,000	\$10,000,000
2020	\$126,000,000	\$20,000,000
2021	\$126,000,000	\$20,000,000
2022	\$126,000,000	\$20,000,000
2023	\$126,000,000	\$20,000,000

Fiscal year	Table 2	
	Maximum Debt Service Limit	
2024	\$150,000,000	
2025	\$150,000,000	
2026	\$150,000,000	
2027	\$150,000,000	

Sec. 2. School construction projects. The State Board of Education shall amend its rule Chapter 61: Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects, Section 15 regarding administering funding

for integrated, consolidated 9-16 educational facilities to allow the governing body of one school administrative unit with multiple high schools together with a career and technical high school to apply for funding for a proposed school. Rules adopted to comply with this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 3. Fiscal year 2024-25 funding. In fiscal year 2024-25, a school administrative unit is eligible to apply for funding for both a major capital school construction project under State Board of Education rule Chapter 61: Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects and an integrated, consolidated 9-16 educational facility under Section 15 of that rule.

Sec. 4. Study. The Commissioner of Education shall conduct a study for the purpose of making recommendations on researching and identifying alternative pathways or revenue sources to finance school construction needs in the State. The commissioner shall report the recommendations of the study, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than December 6, 2023. The joint standing committee may report out legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

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CHAPTER 463

H.P. 935 - L.D. 1439

An Act to Promote Family-centered Interventions for Substance Use Disorder Treatment

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1729 is enacted to read:

§1729. Substance use disorder treatment information

Beginning July 1, 2024, a hospital licensed under chapter 405 shall post in a publicly accessible area of its emergency department information provided by the department that describes how individuals with substance use disorder can access evidence-based treatment services.

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DEPARTMENT OF
Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Z199**