

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers and Other Public School Employees

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$2,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 for a portion of the costs to school administrative units to provide professional development for teachers and other education professionals.

Additional costs to the Department of Education to establish a system to support school administrative units in the provision of up to 10 days per year of professional development for teachers and other education professionals can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.