



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Workforce, Research, Development and Student Achievement Institute

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium Legislative cost increase - General Fund

Legislative Cost/Study

Eliminating the repeal of the Institute could result in future year costs for the Legislature. The Legislature's 2024-2025 biennial budget includes funding of \$100,000 per year for the Institute that is one-time and will not be reflected in the Legislature's 2026-2027 baseline budget. While some of the funds appropriated to date may carryover into future years to fund the costs of the Institute, the Legislature will likely need 2026-2027 appropriations to fund the ongoing costs of the Institute.