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Resolve, To Enhance the Education Opportunities for Maine's Early Childhood Workers

Sec. 1 Finance Authority of Maine to expand the Quality Child Care Education Scholarship Fund. Resolved: That the Finance Authority of Maine shall adopt rules to include a nonmatriculated student as eligible for a grant under the Quality Child Care Education Scholarship Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 11670; and be it further

Sec. 2 University of Maine System to develop degree program. Resolved: That the University of Maine System shall develop a degree program for those seeking training for working with preschool children with special needs; and be it further

Sec. 3 Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

Quality Child Care Education Scholarship Fund

Initiative: Allocates funds to increase the number of scholarships available under the Quality Child Care Education Scholarship Fund.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$125,000	\$125,000
FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND	\$125,000	\$125,000
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$125,000	\$125,000

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

Academic and Student Affairs

Initiative: Allocates funds to develop a degree program for those seeking training for working with preschool children with special needs.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$200,000	\$0
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$200,000	\$0
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND	\$200,000	\$0
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$200,000	\$0
SECTION TOTALS	2007-08	2008-09
GENERAL FUND	\$325,000	\$125,000
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SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$325,000	\$125,000

SUMMARY

This resolve makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$125,000 per year to increase the number of scholarships the Finance Authority of Maine awards under the Quality Child Care Education Scholarship Fund and makes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the University of Maine System to develop a degree program for those seeking training for working with preschool children with special needs. This resolve also directs the Finance Authority of Maine to adopt rules to make a nonmatriculated student eligible for a grant under the Quality Child Care Education Scholarship Fund.