



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 718

LR 467(01)

An Act To Increase Funding for Adult Basic Literacy, Workplace Education and College Preparedness

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations totaling \$4,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 to the Adult Education program within the Department of Education. Of that amount, \$1,300,000 per year is provided to increase the adult education subsidy to local school units that operate adult education programs and \$2,700,000 per year is provided as targeted funds to improve the capacity of local adult education programs to meet students' academic and work readiness and training needs.