



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Extend or Waive Requirements for Certain Teaching Certificates

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Bell of Yarmouth

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Education has indicated that it will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$20,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to the Higher Education and Educator Support Services program to make the necessary software updates to incorporate changes to teacher certification requirements included in this bill.

Additional costs to the State Board of Education associated with the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.