



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Require Education about African-American History and the History of Genocide

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Luchini of Hancock

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$9,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires African-American studies and the history of genocide be taught in schools.	School	Moderate statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$9,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 to the Learning Systems Team program within the Department of Education for the costs associated with holding meetings with stakeholders to revise the social studies standards.