



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1458

LR 1174(02)

## An Act to Increase Funding for the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$1,901,778	\$1,901,778	\$1,901,778	\$1,901,778
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$1,901,778	\$1,901,778	\$1,901,778	\$1,901,778

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$1,901,778 per year beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education to support the Maine School of Science and Mathematics (MSSM).

Funding for the MSSM is included in the targeted education funds component of the total cost of education from kindergarten to grade 12 pursuant to Title 20-A, section 15689-A, subsection 14. If this bill is enacted, the amount appropriated here for fiscal year 2023-24 will be added to the amount already designated for the MSSM in Public Law 2023, chapter 17, Part C.

Additional costs to the MSSM to annually submit a required sustainability report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.