

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 823****LR 1934(01)****An Act to Establish a Grant Program to Provide for Statewide and Equitable Access to Experiential Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Competition Programs****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Haggan of Penobscot****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$75,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the Maine Technology Institute to award grants to an organization for activities related to statewide science, technology, engineering and mathematics competition programs. Additional costs to the Maine Technology Institute to administer the grant program can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.