



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve Degree and Career Attainment for Former Foster Children

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$149,827	\$302,898	\$305,857
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$149,827	\$302,898	\$305,857

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides appropriations totaling \$149,827 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance program in the Department of Health and Human Services. Included in this total is \$100,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 for six months of a transitional grant program for individuals exiting the State's foster care system at age 21 years old and actively pursuing post-secondary education. This assumes an annual grant cost of \$5,000 per child and the resolve's limit of 40 grants awarded but an effective start date on January 1, 2015. Also included in the total is an appropriation of \$49,827 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the department to contract for a post-secondary education navigator and for related administrative costs.