

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require That School Administrative Units Establish a Mission Statement for Each of the Public Schools Operated by the School Administrative Unit

> Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Nelson of Falmouth Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

State Mandate - Unfunded

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires a school board to adopt a mission statement for every school under its	School	Insignificant
jurisdiction.		statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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