



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Increase College Attainment

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires secondary school students to complete a federally accepted free application for federal student aid and at least one application to a postsecondary educational institution in order to receive a diploma. School administrative units will need to track and record student progress in completing the tasks, notify students and parents of failure to comply and plan an alternative course of action for the students who do not successfully complete the tasks.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Moderate 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.