



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Update the Career and Technical Education Laws

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:
C "A" (S-416)
S "A" (S-604) to C "A" (S-416)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires all career and technical education programs to be based on national industry standards, or state level standards if national industry standards are not available or applicable.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Moderate
limited scope

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to establish an industry stakeholder group and/or stakeholder groups to adopt or create national or state industry standards for all career and technical education programs can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Additional costs to local school administrative units can not be determined at this time and will depend on the industry standards accepted by the commissioner.