



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Ensure Student Access to Postsecondary Military Options

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires school boards of publicly supported secondary schools to adopt and implement a policy that ensures uniformed recruiters for the United State Armed Forces or the Maine National Guard the same access and opportunity to meet with secondary students as other postsecondary and career recruiters.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Insignificant 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.