



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 231

LR 159(04)

## An Act To Ensure That Schoolchildren with Dyslexia Receive the Assistance Needed

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$73,004)	(\$101,793)	(\$105,418)	(\$109,188)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$73,004)	(\$101,793)	(\$105,418)	(\$109,188)

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires school administrative units to screen certain students for dyslexia.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

Moderate  
statewide

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

This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriations in the bill that funded a dyslexia coordinator position within the Department of Education. According to the department, LD 1019, the 2016-2017 Biennial Budget, as enacted by the Legislature, includes a federally funded Education Specialist III position as part of a reorganization of the Special Services Team which can be used for the dyslexia coordinator and the General Fund position included in this bill will not be needed.