



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require Education in Public Preschool Programs and Elementary Schools Regarding Child Sexual Abuse

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires school administrative units that operate a public preschool program or an elementary school to develop a written local policy for child sexual abuse prevention education and response by the 2017-2018 school year.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Insignificant 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

Additional costs to the Department of Education to develop the model policy by July 1, 2016 and provide technical assistance to school administrative units that operate a public preschool program or an elementary school in the development of a local policy can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.