



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1206

LR 1914(03)

An Act To Increase State Funding to Maine Public Charter Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Current biennium cost increase - local school administrative units

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring that the State recognize 100% of a public charter school's operating allocation within essential programs and services will increase the total cost of public education from kindergarten to grade 12 beginning in fiscal year 2018-19. Although the amount can not be determined at this time, had this legislation required this provision be put into effect for fiscal year 2017-18 it would increase the total cost of K-12 public education, as proposed in LD 390, the Governor's 2018-2019 biennial budget, by approximately \$942,790. The amount of this cost increase not funded by the State will be borne by local school administrative units.