



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining Negotiations by Public Employers of Teachers

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Brennan of Portland

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Certain education policy negotiations optional

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation provides that educational policies related to preparation and planning time and transfer of teachers are permissive subjects of negotiation if both a public employer of teachers and the bargaining agent agree. Because the bill allows but does not require local school administrative units (SAU's) to negotiate these educational policies, this legislation is not an unfunded state mandate. Additional costs to those SAU's that choose to include these education policies as part of their collective bargaining negotiations will be funded through the SAU's budgeted resources.