



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 808

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**An Act to Amend Laws Affecting Tuition at State-approved Schools**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Future biennium increase in total cost of public education from kindergarten to grade 12

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Changing the calculation of the average pupil count used to determine the operating cost component of essential programs and services from an average of the 2 most recent October 1st pupil counts to the use of either the average of the pupil counts for October 1st of the 3 most recent calendar years or the most recent October 1 pupil count, whichever is greater, will increase the total cost of public education from kindergarten, and the state's share of that cost, beginning in fiscal year 2025-26. The impact cannot be estimated and will depend on the total increase in the pupil count as a result of this new methodology.