



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Require School Boards to Adopt a Policy on Automated External Defibrillator Access at School-sponsored Athletic Events

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**C "A" (S-214)****S "A" (S-272) to C "A" (S-214)****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires school administrative units (SAUs) to have an automated external defibrillator in an athletic venue accessible at any school-sponsored event or team practice in which students are participating. Requires SAUs to provide notification of the location and type of automated external defibrillator acquired to the appropriate first aid, ambulance, rescue service or other appropriate local emergency medical service providers. Requires SAUs to develop and implement an athletic emergency action plan that addresses the appropriate, venue-specific use of school personnel to respond to an individual experiencing sudden cardiac arrest or a similar life-threatening emergency while attending or participating in an athletic practice or event on school grounds.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Significant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.