



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 944

LR 2188(01)

## An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Collings of Portland

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Schools already in compliance

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits local school administrative units from having or adopting a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition as a mascot, nickname, logo or team name of the school. Because the school board representing the last public school in Maine that had been using a Native American mascot voted in early March of this year to stop using the Native American as a mascot, this bill does not require local units of government to expend local revenues to comply.