



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Improve Safety in Public Schools by Requiring Silent Electronic Notification Systems in Classrooms

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sinclair of Bath

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires public elementary and secondary schools that enroll 12 or more students to equip each classroom with a silent electronic notification system that automatically notifies the E-9-1-1 system, school security personnel, local law enforcement agencies and parents who choose to be notified.	School	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.