

**LD 25 An Act To Exclude Certain State-funded Costs from the State Share of the Total Cost of Funding Public Education**

Sponsor: Rep. Mason of Topsham Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 84-47 Sort: A Active Item: 5  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$141,300,000	\$139,000,000	\$139,000,000	\$139,000,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$141,300,000	\$139,000,000	\$139,000,000	\$139,000,000

**LD 61 An Act To Amend Standards for Participation in Certain Public School Services by Students Who Are Homeschooled**

Sponsor: Rep. Espling of New Gloucester Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 92 An Act Relating to Private School Student Participation in Public School Cocurricular, Interscholastic and Extracurricular Activities**

Sponsor: Rep. Maker of Calais Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: C Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

**State Mandates**

Activity	Affected Unit	Affected Unit	Cost
Limits the ability of a public school principal or principal's designee to deny students enrolled in certain equivalent instruction programs from participating in its cocurricular, extracurricular and interscholastic activities.	School		Insignificant statewide
Requires principal to provide written explanation to student or student's parent/guardian if approval is withheld.	School		Insignificant statewide

**LD 464 An Act To Change Compensation for Career and Technical Education Region Cooperative Board Meeting Attendance**

Sponsor: Rep. Chapman of Brooksville Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: B Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,640	\$2,640
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,640	\$2,640

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - Local School Administrative Units

**LD 481 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Virtual Public Charter Schools**

Sponsor: Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: B  
 Motion:

Active Item: 4  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 666 Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Survey Maine Schools on the Costs and Benefits of Contracting for Energy Conservation Improvements**

Sponsor: Rep. Gifford of Lincoln  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Finally Passed  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: B  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 672 An Act Relating to Exemption from Immunization for Schoolchildren**

Sponsor: Rep. Graham of North Yarmouth  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$3,332	\$768	\$768	\$768
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$3,332	\$768	\$768	\$768

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Funded

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requires school health advisors to provide information about the benefits and risks of immunization, consisting of Vaccine Information Statements prepared by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, to parents of a child excepted from the immunization requirements under Title 20-A, §6355 and to sign a statement that the information has been provided.	School		Insignificant statewide

**LD 715 An Act To Improve Access to Career and Technical Schools**

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson of Greenville  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$0	\$40,644	\$40,644	\$40,644
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$40,644	\$40,644	\$40,644

**LD 783 An Act To Change the Voting Requirements for the Withdrawal of a Municipality from a Regional School Unit**

Sponsor: Rep. Malaby of Hancock Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: Emergency Enacted 120-5 Sort: A Active Item: 7  
 Senate Status: Insisted On ENG AS AM BY CA Motion: Engrosser: Yes  
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General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$178,403	\$182,926	\$187,882	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$178,403	\$182,926	\$187,882	\$0

**LD 905 Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Examine School Security**

Sponsor: Rep. Briggs of Mexico Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: Emergency Finally Passed 133-1 Sort: A Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$49,750	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$49,750	\$0	\$0	\$0

**LD 906 An Act To Permit a School Administrative Unit Discretion Concerning Participation of Students from Charter Schools in School Extracurricular and Interscholastic Activities**

Sponsor: Rep. Moonen of Portland Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: C Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

**State Mandates**

Activity	Affected Unit	Affected Unit	Cost
Requires superintendents to provide a written explanation as to why a request from a student that attends a public charter school to participate in a local school administrative unit's extracurricular or interscholastic activity was denied.	School		Insignificant statewide

**LD 1036 An Act To Amend the Social Work Education Loan Repayment Program**

Sponsor: Rep. Nelson of Falmouth Law Ref.:  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 House Status: Enacted Sort: A Active Item: 3  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000

**LD 1057 An Act Related to Public Funding of Charter Schools**

Sponsor: Rep. Kusiak of Fairfield  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: B  
Motion:

Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 1096 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Students Experiencing Education Disruption**

Sponsor: Sen. Langley of Hancock  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: C  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requires school administrative units with students experiencing an education disruption to:	School		Moderate statewide
1) make individual educational materials such as curricula and assignments available to the student within 5 days of becoming aware of the interim program placement;			
2) develop a schoolwork recognition plan no later than 10 days of becoming aware of the interim program placement;			
3) assign professional staff to ensure the complete transfer of all records, grades and credits and all academic materials from the interim program no later than 5 days after the student enrolls in the responsible school;			
4) send or electronically transfer pertinent records, including but not limited to academic and health information records, to the interim program no later than 5 days after becoming aware that a student has entered the program.			

**LD 1129 An Act To Promote Innovation in Public Schools**

Sponsor: Pres. Alfond of Cumberland  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: B  
Motion:

Active Item: 6  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 1132 An Act To Achieve Economic Growth by Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education and To Meet Workforce Needs**

Sponsor: Sen. Cain of Penobscot  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

**LD 1143 An Act To Provide Full-day Kindergarten Programs**

Sponsor: Rep. Nelson of Falmouth  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: C  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requires school administrative units to provide full-day kindergarten programs.	School		Moderate statewide

**LD 1185 An Act To Enhance Efforts To Use Locally Produced Food in Schools**

Sponsor: Rep. McCabe of Skowhegan  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: C  
 Motion:

Active Item: 3  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requires school administrative units to determine and report the percentage of food and dairy products purchased or otherwise acquired for use in its elementary school and secondary school that is grown, raised, caught or produced in the State beginning in fiscal year 2014-15.	School		Moderate statewide

**LD 1300 An Act To Promote and Expand Awareness of the Educational Opportunity Tax Credit**

Sponsor: Rep. Grant of Gardiner  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: A  
 Motion:

Active Item: 4  
 Engrosser: Yes

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000	\$22,000

**LD 1350 An Act Regarding School Administrator Effectiveness**

Sponsor: Sen. Cain of Penobscot  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Enacted  
 Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: C  
 Motion:

Active Item: 4  
 Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requires school boards to develop a system to annually evaluate the performance and effectiveness of superintendents that includes standards of professional practice consistent with nationally recognized principles and standards of professional practice.	School		Significant statewide

**LD 1353 An Act To Further Reduce Student Hunger**

Sponsor: Pres. Alfond of Cumberland  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table  
Sort: C  
Motion:  
Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes  
Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

Law Ref.:

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requires the governing body of those local school administrative units that are required by this legislation to operate a federal summer food service program to provide notice of and conduct a public hearing before voting to determine whether or not to opt out of the program.	School		Insignificant statewide

**LD 1503 An Act To Ensure Student Access to Postsecondary Military Options**

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table  
Sort: C  
Motion:  
Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes  
Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

Law Ref.:

**State Mandates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requires school boards of publicly supported secondary schools to adopt and implement a policy that ensures uniformed recruiters for the United State Armed Forces or the Maine National Guard the same access and opportunity to meet with secondary students as other postsecondary and career recruiters.	School		Insignificant statewide

**LD 1505 An Act Regarding Insured Value Factor Payments for Public Tuition Students Attending a Private School**

Sponsor: Sen. Valentino of York  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
House Status: Enacted  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table  
Sort: B  
Motion:  
Active Item: 4  
Engrosser: Yes  
Fiscal Note Summary: Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Law Ref.:

**LD 1533 An Act To Establish the Maine Online Learning Collaborative**

Sponsor: Pres. Alfond of Cumberland  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
House Status: Emergency Enacted 140-1  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table  
Sort: B  
Motion:  
Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Law Ref.:

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**LD 1540 An Act To Fix and Improve the System Used To Evaluate or Rate Public Schools in Maine**

Sponsor: Sen. Millett of Cumberland  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Law Ref.:

House Status: Emergency Enacted 83  
Senate Status: Placed on Appropriations Table

Sort: B  
Motion:

Active Item: 3  
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**Report Totals**

**Number of Bills:** 25

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
Appropriations/Allocations	\$0	\$141,623,485	\$139,316,338	\$139,323,934	\$139,136,052
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$141,623,485	\$139,316,338	\$139,323,934	\$139,136,052