



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Require That School Administrative Units Bear the Burden of Proving That an Individualized Education Program Is Appropriate

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires that the burden of proof in a due process hearing to determine whether an individualized education program developed by a school administrative unit meets the needs of a child with a disability be placed on the school administrative unit.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

Moderate statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation may result in additional costs to the Department of Education due to a potential increase in the number of filings for due process hearings. The impact to the department and to local school administrative units can not be determined at this time.