



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 395

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An Act To Mandate That the School Year Not Begin before September 1st

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Langley of Hancock

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Undetermined current biennium cost increase - Higher Educational Institutions

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prohibiting elementary schools, secondary school, the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System from beginning the academic school year before September 1st of each year may result in additional costs to the University of Maine and the Maine Community College Systems. The costs to the higher educational institutions may include the re-printing of catalogues, brochures and fliers and staff time to amend schedules, reschedule faculty and class space and other administrative expenses.

Although this legislation mandates when the academic school year can begin for elementary and secondary schools, it does not appear to increase the cost of K-12 Public Education or the state and local share of that cost.