



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve Information Sharing Relating to Investigations of Educators

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 a school entity to notify the Department of Education within 15 business days of opening a covered investigation into the conduct of a holder of a department-issued credential. Also requires a school entity to notify the department immediately when placing the credential holder on administrative leave, or suspending or terminating the credential holder. Requires a school entity to notify the department in writing of the final outcome of the investigation and to provide any final reports on the investigation to the department within 5 business days after completion of the covered investigation.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Insignificant 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

Additional costs to the Department of Education to implement the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.