

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Require Annual Financial Audits of Certain Private Schools Approved for Tuition Purposes

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with: C "A" (H-120) Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any audits of private schools conducted by the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) would be by contract with the schools and would generate Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to cover the costs of the audits. Additional costs to the OSA associated with the receipt and processing of reports of annual private school audits not conducted by the OSA are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with rulemaking and compliance reviews can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.