



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Require That Carbon Monoxide Detectors Be Installed inside Educational Facilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Funded

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$100,602	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$100,602	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires carbon monoxide detectors or carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment be installed in educational facilities used for elementary or secondary education.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

Moderate statewide

The required local activities in this bill represents a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. General Fund appropriations are provided to fund 90% of the additional costs.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Carbon Monoxide Detectors for Schools account within the Department of Education and provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,602 in fiscal year 2013-14 to the account for the purpose of paying 90% of the total cost to local school administrative units to purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors in school buildings. This fiscal note is based on the following:

**Assumptions:**

- 1) cost of the carbon monoxide detector \$30
- 2) number of units installed per building 6
- 3) number of school buildings statewide requiring carbon monoxide detectors 621

Additional costs to the Department of Education to establish procedures to reimburse local school administrative units for 90% of the cost to purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.