



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 429

LR 1001(03)

## An Act To Protect the Health of Students and Educators by Requiring School Emergency Management Plans To Address Health and Safety

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:  
C "A" (H-366)  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

### Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires school administrative units to expand its emergency management plan to include a comprehensive health and safety plan. Also requires school boards to form a steering committee to regularly review and refine the comprehensive health and safety and emergency management plan if requested by any school board member or full-time school employee.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

Significant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.