

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Protect Teachers from a Decrease in Retirement Benefits Arising from the COVID-19 Pandemic

> Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Dodge of Belfast Committee: Labor and Housing Fiscal Note Required: No

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

No fiscal impact to State or local school administrative units

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation allows certain teachers who experience a reduction in income from an extracurricular or cocurricular position due to COVID-19 related circumstances eliminating that position to purchase service credit in the state retirement system for the period in which the position was eliminated or otherwise unavailable. Because this legislation requires the member, not the employer, to pay the full actuarial cost of this provision, there is no fiscal impact to the State or local school administrative units.