



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Allow Certain School Employees to Carry Firearms on School Property

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Foster of Dexter

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation allows, but does not require, a school board to establish a certification standard and a training program to arm and supervise certain school employees. Any costs to local school administrative units that choose to adopt and implement this program will be borne by the individual school administrative units.

Additional costs to the Department of Education to develop the required basic school crisis management training component can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety to establish certification standards and a training program for applicable school employees can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.