



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Require School Board Approval of Superintendent Rules and Administrative Procedures

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Andrews of Paris

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires school superintendents to establish administrative procedures or rules to implement school board policies and to arrange for notice of the proposed administrative procedures or rules to be published in a local newspaper and on the school administrative unit's publicly accessible website no later than 7 days before the vote for approval by the school board.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Insignificant 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.