



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1626

LR 1265(01)

## An Act to Improve Professional Development for Educational Technicians and School Support Staff

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Murphy of Scarborough

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

| Required Activity  | Unit Affected | Local Cost            |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|
| Requires school administrative units to provide paid annual training and paid, in-person professional development opportunities to educational technicians and other school support staff. | School        | 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.