



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1626

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

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

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.