



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Make the Completion of an Internship a Requirement for High School Graduation

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Chenette of Saco

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires students to complete an internship approved by the Education Commissioner and supervised by the student's school administrative unit before graduating from high school.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Significant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.