



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Enhance Efforts To Use Locally Produced Food in Schools

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

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires school administrative units to determine and report the percentage of food and dairy products purchased or otherwise acquired for use in its elementary school and secondary school that is grown, raised, caught or produced in the State beginning in fiscal year 2014-15.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

Moderate 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 to collect and report the required data from school administrative units beginning in fiscal year 2014-15 can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.