



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Increase Suicide Awareness and Prevention in Maine Public Schools

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:  
C "A" (H-86)  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

**Unit Affected**

**Local Cost**

Requires completion of a one-day course in suicide prevention and intervention training for a minimum of 2 persons per school administrative unit, island school, charter school and public school that is not in a school administrative unit.

School

Moderate  
statewide

Requires completion of a one to 2 hour in-service training module in suicide prevention awareness education by all school personnel.

School

Insignificant  
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

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