

## **126th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

LD 1441

LR 1634(01)

An Act To Align the Formation of Governing Boards of Career and Technical Education Regions with That of Other Public Schools

> Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Chapman of Brooksville Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates		
Required Activity	<b>Unit Affected</b>	Local Cost
Requires members of the cooperative boards of career and technical education	Municipality	Moderate
regions to be elected by voters.		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 State Board of Education and the Department of Education associated with implementing the requirements of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.