LD 627  An Act To Expand the Capacity of York County Community College

Sponsor: Rep. Beliveau of Kittery
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE
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Active Item: 3
Engrosser: Yes

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LD 958  Resolve, To Direct the Department of Education To Review the Essential Programs and Services Model

Sponsor: Rep. Johnson of Greenville
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: CARRIED OVER
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LD 1237  An Act To Prohibit Bullying in Schools

Sponsor: Rep. Morrison of South Portland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE
Sort: C
Active Item: 8
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded
State Mandates

Requires school boards, when amending its policies and procedures that address bullying, to include the following:

~ procedures for students, school staff, parents, guardians and others to report incidents of bullying including anonymous reporting of bullying;
~ procedures for prompt investigating and responding to incidents of bullying including written documentation of reported incidents and the outcome of the investigation;
~ procedure for appealing a decision to take or not take disciplinary action;
~ procedure to remediate any substantiated incident of bullying;
~ process to communicate measures being taken to ensure the safety of the targeted student and to prevent further acts of bullying.

Requires the annual dissemination of the written policy to students, parents, guardians, volunteers, administrators, teachers and school staff; posting of policy on the school administrative unit's publicly accessible website; and inclusion of the policy, in detail, to the student handbook.

Requires superintendent to address every substantiated incident of bullying.

Requires local school administrative units to provide professional development and staff training in the best approaches to implementing the anti-bullying policy.

LD 1645  An Act To Require the Maine Community College System, the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy To Report the Number of Students Enrolled in Remedial Courses

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: REF. IN CON.
Senate Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY
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Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

LD 1742  An Act To Amend Education Laws

Sponsor: Rep. Richardson of Carmel
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE
Law Ref.: Active Item: 4
Engrosser: Yes

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded
State Mandates

LD 1770  An Act To Encourage Parental Involvement in Education

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: ENACTED
Fiscal Note Summary: Minor cost increase - General Fund

LD 1779  An Act To Update the Career and Technical Education Laws

Sponsor: Sen. Langley of Hancock
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: ENACTED
Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE
Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Activity Requires local school administrative units to implement a gifted and talented education program.
Affected Unit School
Cost Moderate statewide

LD 1781  An Act To Restructure the National Board Certification Program for Teachers

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: REF. IN CON.
Senate Status: REF'D TO COMMITTEE
Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Activity Requires all career and technical education programs to be based on national industry standards, or state level standards if national industry standards are not available or applicable.
Affected Unit School
Cost Moderate limited scope

LD 1785  An Act To Ensure Effective Teaching and School Leadership

Sponsor: Rep. Richardson of Carmel
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: REF'D TO COMMITTEE
Senate Status: REF. IN CON.
Fiscal Note Summary: Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Activity Requires school administrative units to develop and implement comprehensive performance evaluation and professional growth systems for teachers and principals.
Affected Unit School
Cost Significant statewide

LD 1865  An Act To Enhance Career and Technical Education

Requires school administrative units to develop and implement comprehensive performance evaluation and professional growth systems for teachers and principals.
Reduces from 9 to 5 the allowable number of instructional days that school calendars of school administrative units (SAU’s) affiliated with a career and technical education center or within a career and technical education region are not aligned with the regional school calendar.

LD 1866  An Act To Remove Inequity in Student Access to Certain Schools

Sponsor: Rep. McClellan of Raymond  Law Ref.: 
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
House Status: REF'D TO COMMITTEE  Sort: UNK  Active Item: 2
Senate Status: REF. IN CON.  Motion:  Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

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