



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Encourage Parental Involvement in Education

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Alfond of Cumberland

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Unit Affected

Local Cost

~ Requires a school board to develop a parental involvement plan in consultation with parents, teachers and administrators beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.

School

Moderate
statewide

~ Requires a school board to annually consult with parents, teachers and administrators to review the school administrative unit's performance in implementing the parental involvement plan beginning with the 2014-2015 school year.

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Moderate
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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 post the required information on its publicly accessible website can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.