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6	EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
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12	STATE OF MAINE
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 458, L.D. 628, "Resolve,
20	Directing the Department of Education To Develop Standards for Outdoor Playground Surfaces"
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24	Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:
26	'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop Guidelines for Outdoor Playground Surfaces'
28	Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after
30	the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:
32	See 1 Policy quidolines for outdoor playground surfaces
34	'Sec. 1. Policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall develop policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces at public elementary
36	and secondary schools no later than January 1, 2004. The policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces at public elementary
38	and secondary schools developed pursuant to this section may not be mandatory, but rather must provide nonregulatory guidance to
40	local school officials, school personnel and other interested parties who may be concerned with the best information and the
42	best practices available regarding outdoor playground surfaces.
44	In communicating the policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces at public schools to local school officials,
46	school personnel and other interested parties, the Department of Education shall utilize existing department resources, including,

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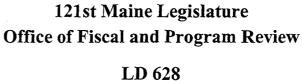
	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 458, L.D. 628
2	but not limited to, the Maine School Facilities Maintenance Plan template, the school facilities list serve and the Commissioner of Education's policy information letters.'
6	SUMMARY
8	This amendment changes the title and strikes and replaces the original resolve with a resolve that requires the Department
10	of Education to develop and communicate policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces at public schools.
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14	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 04/04/03 **Mac** 





Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop Guidelines for Outdoor Playground Surfaces

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund