

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION-2004

Legislative Document

No. 1946

H.P. 1446

House of Representatives, March 30, 2004

An Act to Promote the Coordination of School Calendars for Career and Technical Education Students

(NEW DRAFT OF H.P. 154, L.D. 195)

(NEW TITLE)

Reported by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland from the Committee on Education
and Cultural Affairs and printed under Joint Rule 310.4.

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Clerk

Original bill sponsored by Representative McGOWAN of Pittsfield.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUGAY of
Cherryfield, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PELLON of Machias, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN
of Dexter.

2 authorized by the Presiding Officers in accordance with Joint
Rule 310, subsection 4. The bill adds a mandate preamble. The
4 bill requires school administrative units to develop and approve
plans for a regional school calendar by September 2005. The bill
6 also directs the Commissioner of Education to develop major
substantive rules to implement these regional school calendars
8 for sending schools and career and technical education programs
in the State.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD xxxx - New Draft of LD 195
An Act to Promote the Coordination of School Calendars for Applied
Technology Education Students**

**LR 0309(02)
New Draft of LD 195
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

Current Cost - State Mandate

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

Requiring school administrative units to develop and approve a regional plan for a common school calendar by September 2005 is a mandate. The cost to each school administrative unit can not be determined at this time but is not expected to be significant.

Unit Affected

School

Costs

Insignificant

Fiscal Detail and Notes

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