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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT **B** to S.P. 26, L.D. 84, Bill, "An Act Regarding Interscholastic Athletics"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Facilitate Implementation of the Sports Done Right Program'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 1. Adoption of core principles and practices of Sports Done Right program. Resolved:** That middle schools, high schools and community sports programs throughout Maine are encouraged to work in collaboration with the Maine Center for Sport and Coaching at the University of Maine to promote healthy, positive and safe sports experiences for Maine youth, experiences that will enhance their emotional, ethical and social development. To this end, the Maine Center for Sport and Coaching is encouraged to facilitate the adoption of the core principles and practices presented in the January 2005 report entitled "Sports Done Right: A Call to Action on Behalf of Maine's Student-Athletes," referred to in this resolve as "the Sports Done Right program." The core principles and practices address each of the following:

1. Philosophy, values and sportsmanship;
2. Sports and learning;

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3. Parents and community;
4. The quality of coaching;
5. Opportunity to play;
6. Health and fitness; and
7. Leadership, policy and organization.

School boards, superintendents, principals and athletic directors are encouraged to assess their athletic programs, avail themselves of training and consider entering into a Sports Done Right school community compact as developed by the Maine Center for Sport and Coaching; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than March 1, 2007, the Maine Center for Sport and Coaching shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters on progress in implementing the Sports Done Right program.'

#### SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. This amendment changes the bill to a resolve and encourages schools and communities in Maine to collaborate with the Maine Center for Sport and Coaching to develop the Sports Done Right program to promote positive sports experiences for Maine youth. It encourages the center to facilitate adoption of the Sports Done Right program in schools and communities. It encourages schools and communities to assess their athletic programs and consider participating in this program. It requires the Maine Center for Sport and Coaching to report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters on implementation of the Sports Done Right program.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding Interscholastic Athletics

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B"

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine Center for Sport and Coaching within the University of Maine System associated with facilitating the adoption of the "Sports Done Right" program in schools and communities can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.