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L.D. 1639

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Date: 6/5/25

(Filing No. S-279)

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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132ND LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 647, L.D. 1639, "An Act to Codify Minimum Instructional Hours in the State's Schools"

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

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'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Conduct a Statewide Survey Related to Instructional Time in Public Schools'

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

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'Sec. 1. Statewide survey; instructional time. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall conduct a statewide survey of school administrative units to collect data on the number of hours a day used for instructional time in schools throughout the State. No later than December 1, 2025, the department shall submit a report with the results of the survey to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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School Finance and Operations Z078

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Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a part-time contracted position to administer the statewide survey on the number of hours a day used for instructional time in schools and analyze the results.

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GENERAL FUND

All Other

2025-26

\$30,000

2026-27

\$0

GENERAL FUND TOTAL

\$30,000

\$0

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 647, L.D. 1639 (S.275)

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section. The amendment directs the Department of Education to conduct a statewide survey of school administrative units to collect data on the number of hours a day used for instructional time in schools. The department is required to submit a report with the results of the survey to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by December 1, 2025.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1639****LR 2139(02)****An Act to Codify Minimum Instructional Hours in the State's Schools****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A(5-275)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$30,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Department of Education to contract for a part-time position to administer a statewide survey to collect data on the number of hours a day used for instructional time in schools and analyze the results.