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STATE OF MAINE

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Augusta, Maine
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**CHAPTER 109
H.P. 53 - L.D. 89**

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 201: Employer Reporting and Payments, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 201: Employer Reporting and Payments, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 110
S.P. 182 - L.D. 396**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop a Grant Program to Encourage Secondary Schools to Adopt Later Start Times

Sec. 1. Later Secondary School Start Time Fund established. Resolved: That the Later Secondary School Start Time Fund is established within the Department of Education for the purposes of administering the program under section 2.

Sec. 2. Grant program. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall establish a grant program to encourage school administrative units to collaborate on changing school start times to allow secondary schools to have a start time at or after 8:30 a.m. The department shall award grants from the Later Secondary School Start Time Fund established in section 1. Funds must be used by a school administrative unit to develop plans to allow secondary schools to start at or after 8:30 a.m. by coordinating school start times among the unit's schools or in partnership with neighboring school administrative units.

Sec. 3. Department of Education to adopt rules. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall adopt rules to ensure that grants administered through the grant program established pursuant to section 2 are administered in a manner that is equitable and fair.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Innovative Teaching and Learning Z394

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for a contracted position to administer the school start time grant program.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$106,078	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$106,078</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Later Secondary School Start Time Fund N522

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for grants to school administrative units to collaborate on changing school start times to allow secondary schools to have a later start time than elementary schools.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$75,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$75,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$181,078	\$0
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$181,078</u>	<u>\$0</u>

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 111
H.P. 254 - L.D. 400**

Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal to Compile a Statewide Inventory of Aqueous Film-forming Foam Concentrate

Sec. 1. Aqueous film-forming foam concentrate inventory. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal, referred to in this resolve as "the office," shall initiate 2 programs to compile an inventory of aqueous film-forming foam concentrate in the State as described under this section.

1. No later than November 1, 2025, the office shall initiate a one-year program to collect information regarding aqueous film-forming foam concentrate possessed by any public entity in the State in an amount of 5 gallons or more. A public entity in the State shall respond to a request for information from the office under this section within the timeline determined by the office. For purposes of this section, "public entity" has the same meaning as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1272, subsection 17. The office