

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 392

S.P. 113

In Senate, January 23, 1997

**An Act to Prohibit Schools from Charging Activity Fees for Participation
in Extracurricular Events.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of York.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4010** is enacted to read:

6 **§4010. Extracurricular teams**

8 School committees and boards of directors may authorize
10 school administrative units to sponsor athletic and other
12 extracurricular teams that are considered official components of
14 the school administrative unit's educational program. Students
16 participating on the teams may not be charged any fees as a
18 condition for eligibility for team participation. Money raised
20 to offset the cost of these teams, outside of the normal
22 budgetary process, may be used to defray the team's expenses,
24 including transportation costs.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill prohibits school administrative units from
22 charging activity fees to students for participation in athletic
24 or other extracurricular teams or activities.