

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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No. 1460

H.P. 1043

House of Representatives, March 11, 1997

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**An Act Requiring the Department of Education to Perform Annual  
Cost-benefit Analysis of Special Education Programs in the State.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford.

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

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7004 is enacted to read:

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**§7004. Cost-benefit analysis**

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8       The department shall perform an annual cost-benefit analysis  
10 of special education programs in the State and hold a public  
12 hearing annually for members of school units to explain what  
14 special education programs are offered in each unit and the cost  
16 of these programs.

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**SUMMARY**

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18       This bill directs the Department of Education to perform an  
20 annual cost-benefit analysis of special education programs in the  
State and to hold a public hearing annually for members of school  
units to explain what special education programs are offered in  
each unit and the costs of these programs.

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