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_	L.D. 1697
2	DATE: 5-29-01 (Filing No. H-626)
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14	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 120TH LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ " to H.P. 1249, L.D. 1697, Bill, "Ar
20	Act to Enhance the Safety and Health of Students in Public School Facilities"
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24	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:
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28	'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §565-B is enacted to read:
40	§565-B. Safety and health of students in public educational
30	facilities
32	The board shall formulate and adopt reasonable rules to ensure safe and healthful conditions for students in public
34	educational facilities. The rules must address safety and health
36	hazards created by the use of or exposure to equipment or material or the exposure to other conditions within the
30	educational facility that minors would be prohibited from using
38	or being exposed to in a work environment. The rules may include,
	but are not limited to, regulations of equipment, material and
40	conditions found in vocational or technical education, scientific
42	laboratories and shop class.
42	The bureau shall enforce rules adopted under this section.
44	The bureau may provide the same technical assistance to the
	governing boards of public educational facilities as it provides
46	to employers pursuant to section 42-A and any other provision of
	this Title. Public educational facilities are subject to the
48	same rights of access and the governing boards of such facilities

are subject to the same penalties as employers pursuant to

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chapter 3.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1249, L.D. 1697

2	Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive
	rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.
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	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
6	summary the following:
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	'FISCAL NOTE
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	The additional costs associated with adoption of rules and
12	enforcement of certain safety and health rules can be absorbed by
	the Department of Labor utilizing existing budgeted resources.'
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16	SUMMARY
18	This amendment replaces the bill. It requires the Board of
10	Occupational Safety and Health to adopt rules to regulate the use
20	of and exposure to equipment or materials and the exposure to
	conditions in public educational facilities that minors would be
22	prohibited from using or being exposed to in a work environment.
24	The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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