

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
120TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1474, L.D. 1975, Bill, "An Act Concerning Student Threats Against School Personnel"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the substitute title the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill which requires school boards to amend the student code of conduct to adopt policies and procedures to address students threatening death or bodily harm.

This bill requires that school boards amend the student code of conduct to adopt policies and procedures to address student threats of death or bodily harm. The additional costs of this state mandate are estimated to be minor since most school administrative units already have, or are in the process of, adopting policies. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the 2/3 vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from

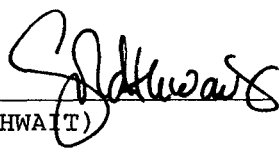
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2 the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional  
local costs.

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6 **SUMMARY**

8 This amendment adds a mandate preamble to the bill.

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12 SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator GOLDTHWAIT)

14 COUNTY: Hancock  
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