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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 458, L.D. 628, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop Standards for Outdoor Playground Surfaces"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop Guidelines for Outdoor Playground Surfaces'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall develop policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces at public elementary and secondary schools no later than January 1, 2004. The policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces at public elementary and secondary schools developed pursuant to this section may not be mandatory, but rather must provide nonregulatory guidance to local school officials, school personnel and other interested parties who may be concerned with the best information and the best practices available regarding outdoor playground surfaces.

In communicating the policy guidelines for outdoor playground surfaces at public schools to local school officials, school personnel and other interested parties, the Department of Education shall utilize existing department resources, including,

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2 but not limited to, the Maine School Facilities Maintenance Plan
template, the school facilities list serve and the Commissioner
of Education's policy information letters.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the title and strikes and replaces
the original resolve with a resolve that requires the Department
of Education to develop and communicate policy guidelines for
outdoor playground surfaces at public schools.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Approved: 04/04/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

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**Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Develop Guidelines
for Outdoor Playground Surfaces**

LR 1674(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes



Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund