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SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2006

Legislative Document

No. 2104

S.P. 844

In Senate, April 7, 2006

An Act Relating to Secondary School Construction Projects

Reported by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec for the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order 2006, S.P. 764.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15905, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 324, §3, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **4. Rules.** The state board may adopt or amend rules relating to the approval of
5 school construction projects. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection relating to the
6 approval of major capital secondary school construction projects under this chapter are
7 major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

8 The state board is encouraged to review school construction rules regarding costs per
9 square foot, consider other measures for containing building costs and report on these
10 efforts to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
11 education matters during the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature. On or before
12 February 1, 1994 the state board shall adopt rules for approving movable equipment costs
13 for school construction.

14 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2007.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill makes rules adopted by the State Board of Education pertaining to the
17 approval of major capital secondary school construction projects major substantive rules
18 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. The bill
19 makes this change effective January 1, 2007.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LR 3175(01)

An Act Relating to the Construction of New High Schools

Fiscal Note for Committee Bill
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the State Board of Education associated with the adoption of rules related to the approval of major capital school construction projects being major substantive rules can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.