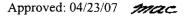


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9 10 11	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 977, L.D. 1385, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen Arts Education for All Maine Students" Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph E in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by		
12 13	striking out the following: "forensics" and inserting in its place the following: 'forensics dance'		
14	SUMMARY		
15 16	This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It removes "forensics" from the disciplines listed as fine arts and adds "dance."		
17 18	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)		

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Costs
Requiring that, by the 2011-2012 school year, courses required for a high school	School	Significant
diploma include 2 years of courses in the fine arts, instead of the 1 year requirement		
currently in law, represents a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine.		
The requirement that student achievement in the visual and performing arts be		
assessed based in part on a portfolio or performance is also a state mandate pursuant		
to the Constitution of Maine. The fiscal impact to individual school units can not be		
determined at this time.		