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Majority
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 255, L.D. 319, Bill, "An Act To Track the Prevalence of Childhood Obesity in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 2 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6455 is enacted to read:

§6455. Body mass index data

1. Collection of data. A school nurse or trained screener shall collect body mass index data from students in the school administrative unit in accordance with rules of the Department of Health and Human Services. Data may not be collected from a student whose parent or guardian objects on religious or philosophical grounds.

2. Reporting of data. A school nurse shall report the data collected under subsection 1 to the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

3. Funding. In the event federal funds are not available for collecting and reporting data pursuant to this section, the State, municipality or school administrative unit is under no obligation to use any state, municipal or school administrative unit funds to carry out the purposes of this section.

4. Rules. The Department of Health and Human Services shall adopt routine technical rules in accordance with Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to implement this section. The rules must at a minimum:

A. Establish a schedule and protocol for the collection of data from students; and

B. Provide a method for uniform reporting of the collected data to the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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1 **Health - Bureau of 0143**

2 Initiative: Appropriates funds for personal services and related costs to implement and
3 administer the collection and analysis of student body mass index data reported by
4 schools.

5	GENERAL FUND	2009-10	2010-11
6	POSITIONS - FTE COUNT	0.300	0.100
7	Personal Services	\$18,535	\$6,406
8	All Other	\$10,666	\$5,889
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10	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$29,201</u>	<u>\$12,295</u>
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12 **SUMMARY**

13 This amendment changes the bill by allowing trained screeners, in addition to school
14 nurses, to collect body mass index data from students. It also allows a student to be
15 exempt from this collection of data if the student's parent or guardian objects on religious
16 or philosophical grounds. It makes the collection and reporting of data contingent upon
17 the availability of federal funds. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 319

LR 609(02)

An Act To Track the Prevalence of Childhood Obesity in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$29,201	\$12,295	\$12,528	\$12,528
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$29,201	\$12,295	\$12,528	\$12,528

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides appropriations of \$29,201 in 2009-10 and \$12,295 in 2010-11 for the personal services and related costs the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention in the Department of Health and Human Services will incur to implement and administer the collection and analysis of student body mass index data reported by schools.

The availability of federal funds that can be used by school administrative units for the purposes of this legislation can not be determined at this time.