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Minority

L.D. 971
(Filing No. H-372)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 715, L.D. 971, Bill, "An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Students"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4710-A in the first indented paragraph by striking out the last sentence (page 1, lines 7 to 9 in L.D.)

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. It removes the proposed penalty of a reduction in state funding for school administrative units that do not comply with the physical activity requirement proposed in the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 971

LR 958(02)

An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Students

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

Requires school administrative units to provide for all students in grades 1 to 8 at least 20 minutes of daily physical activity.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Insignificant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.