

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ANS
ROFS

L.D. 1139

Date: 5/31/11

(Filing No. H-387)

1
2
3 EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

4 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

5 STATE OF MAINE
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 125TH LEGISLATURE
8 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 845, L.D. 1139, Bill, "An Act To
10 Require Students To Receive Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use
11 of an Automated External Defibrillator prior to Graduation"

12 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

13 **'Resolve, To Promote Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of**
14 **an Automated External Defibrillator'**

15 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and
16 inserting the following:

17 **'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services and Department of**
18 **Education to assess availability and training in the use of automated external**
19 **defibrillators. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services, Center
20 for Disease Control and Prevention shall work with local, county and regional emergency
21 response agencies to determine the availability of automated external defibrillators at
22 community sports and recreation facilities and other venues for public events. The
23 Department of Education shall work with the Department of Health and Human Services
24 in an effort to inventory automated external defibrillators in school buildings and school
25 athletic facilities. The Department of Education shall coordinate with the Department of
26 Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention to assess the
27 inclusion of instruction in hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation as a component in
28 health and physical education curricula.

29 The departments shall work with the American Heart Association and the American
30 Red Cross and emergency response agencies to assess existing opportunities for training
31 in the use of automated external defibrillators with particular attention to training for
32 school personnel and students in middle school and high school; and be it further

33 **Sec. 2. Department of Education to review health education curricula.**
34 **Resolved:** That the Department of Education shall solicit information on the teaching of
35 hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators
36 in Maine schools. The department, in consultation with members of the Maine

1 Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, shall consider the
2 teaching of hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitations and the use of automated external
3 defibrillators in alignment with the standards developed for assessing proficiency in
4 health education, consistent with the standards of the American Heart Association or the
5 American Red Cross; and be it further

6 **Sec. 3. Reports to legislative committees. Resolved:** That the Department of
7 Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the
8 Department of Education shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and
9 Human Services, the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and the
10 Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety no later than January 15,
11 2012 on the availability of automated external defibrillators and training opportunities;
12 and be it further

13 **Sec. 4. Authority to submit legislation. Resolved:** That the Joint Standing
14 Committee on Health and Human Services, the Joint Standing Committee on Education
15 and Cultural Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public
16 Safety may each submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature
17 relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external
18 defibrillators use.'

19

SUMMARY

20 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Department of
21 Education and the Department of Health and Human Services to gather information on
22 the availability of automated external defibrillators and training in their use. It directs the
23 Department of Education to examine the teaching of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and
24 the use of automated external defibrillators in Maine schools. It requires the departments
25 to report back to the respective legislative committees of jurisdiction.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 05/29/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1139

LR 1800(02)

An Act To Require Students To Receive Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator prior to Graduation

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

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education and to the Department of Health and Human Services to gather the required information and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.