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L.D. 1422

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 439,  
L.D. 1422, Bill, "An Act To Prepare Maine People for the Future Economy"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 9 by inserting before the last  
blocked paragraph a new blocked paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding section 2651, subsection 3, if sufficient funds exist in the Fund for the  
Efficient Delivery of Educational Services, created under section 2651, subsection 1, the  
department shall use those funds to provide 2 days of professional development to every  
school administrative unit to facilitate the transition to a standards-based educational  
system. These funds are provided on a one-time basis.'

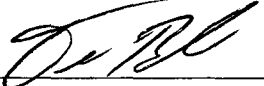
**SUMMARY**

This amendment requires the Department of Education to provide 2 days of  
professional development to every school administrative unit to assist those school  
administrative units in the transition to the standards-based educational system proposed  
in Committee Amendment "A." The use of these funds for professional development is  
contingent on sufficient funds existing in the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of  
Educational Services.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY:



(Representative BELIVEAU)

TOWN: Kittery



Approved: 04/02/12 *MAC*

# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1422

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**An Act To Prepare Maine People for the Future Economy**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "A"**

**Sponsor: Rep. Beliveau of Kittery**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential mandate funding

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment requires the Department of Education to provide grants to every school district sufficient to support 2 days of professional development training in the implementation of standards based education contingent upon funds being available in the Fund for the Efficient Delivery of Educational Services. Currently there are no monies in the Fund and no provisions in statute to direct monies to the Fund. Even without money being placed in the Fund, the training will still be required.