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L.D. 1873

Date: 5-16-12

(Filing No. S-606)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 654, L.D. 1873, Bill, "An Act To Direct the Commissioner of Education To Adopt a Model Policy Regarding Management of Head Injuries in School Activities and Athletics"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the emergency preamble the following:

**'Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§17** is enacted to read:

**17. Model policy for management of concussive and other head injuries. In consultation with organizations representing school principals, school boards, school superintendents, athletic directors, athletic trainers, sports medicine practitioners, the Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Council established in Title 34-B, section 19001 and other interested parties, the commissioner shall develop a model policy on the management of concussive and other head injuries in school activities and athletics.'**

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 19 in the last line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "16" and inserting the following: '17'

Amend the bill in section 4 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "16" and inserting the following: '17'

Amend the bill in section 5 in the 4th line (page 2, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "16" and inserting the following: '17'

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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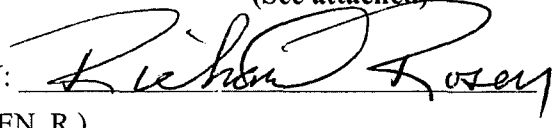
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds a mandate preamble and also changes a subsection number to prevent a conflict with Public Law 2011, chapter 571, section 1.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator ROSEN, R.)

COUNTY: Hancock



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1873

LR 2849(03)

## An Act To Direct the Commissioner of Education To Adopt a Model Policy Regarding Management of Head Injuries in School Activities and Athletics

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" S-606

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

#### State Mandates

##### Required Activity

Requires all public schools and those private schools enrolling more than 60% of their students at public expense to adopt and implement a policy on management of concussive and other head injuries in school activities, athletic practices and games that is consistent with the model policy proposed by the Commissioner of Education beginning January 1, 2013.

##### Unit Affected

School

##### Local Cost

Moderate  
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.