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126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "~~A~~" to S.P. 392, L.D. 1131, Bill, "An Act To Improve Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers and Other Public School Employees"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §264 in subsection 2 in paragraph B in subparagraph (3) in the first line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "unit" the following: ', after consulting with teachers and other education professionals regarding their needs and preferences for the professional development activities described in subparagraph (1),'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies that before a school administrative unit enters into an agreement with teachers and other education professionals regarding the professional development activities for which funding is sought from the Commissioner of Education, the school administrative unit must consult with teachers and other education professionals regarding their needs and preferences for the professional development activities that will improve teaching and educational services provided to students.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1131

LR 1171(02)

An Act To Improve Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers and Other Public School Employees

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A"(5-192)*
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$2,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 for a portion of the costs to school administrative units to provide professional development for teachers and other education professionals.

Additional costs to the Department of Education to establish a system to support school administrative units in the provision of up to 10 days per year of professional development for teachers and other education professionals can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.