

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 808, L.D. 1143, Bill, "An Act To Develop Young Readers"

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

**'An Act To Provide Full-day Kindergarten Programs'**

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, changes the title of the bill and strikes the section of the bill that directs the Commissioner of Education to establish and coordinate an early reader program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1143

LR 1945(02)

## An Act To Develop Young Readers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-381)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school administrative units to provide full-day kindergarten programs.	School	Moderate 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.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will not increase the total cost of K-12 public education or the State's share of that cost. The impact to local school administrative units can not be determined at this time.