

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**MINORITY**

L.D. 1429

Date: *May 30, 2013*

(Filing No. S- *150*)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**126TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to S.P. 515, L.D. 1429, Bill, "An Act To Allow School Administrative Units To Establish Rules, Procedures and Guidelines for Properly Trained Staff To Carry a Concealed Handgun on School Property while Acting in Their Official Capacities"

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6552-A by inserting after subsection 12 the following:

**'13. Qualified school employee becoming a part-time law enforcement officer. A school administrative unit may invite a school employee who is qualified under this section to carry a concealed handgun on school premises and who voluntarily participates pursuant to subsection 12 to become a part-time law enforcement officer. If the school employee accepts, the school administrative unit may enter into an agreement on behalf of that school employee with a local law enforcement agency or sheriff to allow that employee to become a part-time law enforcement officer. The agreement must require that the school employee successfully complete the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's training requirements to become a part-time law enforcement officer pursuant to Title 25, sections 2804-B and 2804-E. Upon completion of that training, a local law enforcement agency or sheriff may commission the school employee as a part-time law enforcement officer. A school employee commissioned as a part-time law enforcement officer pursuant to this subsection is subject to the policies and requirements of the local law enforcement agency or sheriff.'**

Amend the bill in section 2 in §6552-A by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report and allows a school administrative unit to invite a school employee who is qualified to carry a concealed handgun on school premises to become a part-time law enforcement officer. It provides that the school administrative unit may enter into an agreement with a local law enforcement agency to commission a qualified school employee as a part-time law enforcement officer. Before becoming a part-time law enforcement officer, the school employee must successfully

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 515, L.D. 1429

1 complete the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's training requirements for a part-time  
2 law enforcement officer.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



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LD 1429

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**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-150)**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will not impact the total state and local cost of the components of essential programs and services or the state's share of that cost. The cost to local school administrative units that choose to allow a properly trained school employee to carry a concealed handgun on school property associated with establishing rules, procedures and guidelines will be borne by those individual school units.

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with designing a firearms training course for school employees can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.