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Minority

L.D. 1726  
(Filing No. H-676)

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1234, L.D. 1726, Bill, "An Act Directing the Department of Education To Formulate and Implement a Citizenship Educational Component for the School Curriculum"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report, incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1726

LR 2227(02)

## An Act Directing the Department of Education To Formulate and Implement a Citizenship Educational Component for the School Curriculum

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

*A' (H-676)*

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded  
Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Adds the history, organization and operation of the Federal and State government and different models of local government to the law requiring instruction in history, government and citizenship in elementary and secondary schools.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

Significant 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 fiscal note assumes that the role of the Department of Education continues to be limited to providing resources and technical assistance in supporting school districts in developing curricula and instructional practices. Therefore, the cost to the department can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. If the intent of this legislation is to require the Department of Education to formulate and implement curricula related to the history, organization and operation of federal, State and local governments, the department would require a General Fund appropriation of \$97,294 in fiscal year 2014-15 for one Education Specialist III position to perform the additional work.