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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 163,
L.D. 231, Bill, "An Act To Ensure That Schoolchildren with Dyslexia Receive the
Assistance Needed"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first paragraph the
following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause 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 amendment by striking out all of section 3.

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the General Fund appropriations from Committee
Amendment "A". This amendment also adds a mandate preamble.

SPONSORED BY:

Jim Hamper *MT.*

(Senator HAMPER)

COUNTY: Oxford

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 231

LR 159(04)

An Act To Ensure That Schoolchildren with Dyslexia Receive the Assistance Needed

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-327)

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$73,004)	(\$101,793)	(\$105,418)	(\$109,188)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$73,004)	(\$101,793)	(\$105,418)	(\$109,188)

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school administrative units to screen certain students for dyslexia.	School	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.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund appropriations in the bill that funded a dyslexia coordinator position within the Department of Education. According to the department, LD 1019, the 2016-2017 Biennial Budget, as enacted by the Legislature, includes a federally funded Education Specialist III position as part of a reorganization of the Special Services Team which can be used for the dyslexia coordinator and the General Fund position included in this bill will not be needed.