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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 767, L.D. 1093, Bill, "An Act To Clarify That Involuntary Transfers of Teachers and Municipal Public Employees Are Subject to Collective Bargaining"

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

'An Act To Ensure School Boards Have Policies Governing Involuntary Transfers of Teachers'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§20 is enacted to read:

20. Adoption of policy on involuntary transfers of teachers. Each school board shall adopt and implement a policy governing the transfer of a teacher to another location when the transfer is not voluntarily agreed to by the teacher.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Learning Systems Team Z081

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the cost to school boards to adopt and implement policies governing the involuntary transfer of teachers.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$28,293	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$28,293	<hr/> \$0

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 767, L.D. 1093

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title to reflect the provisions of the amendment. The bill requires involuntary transfers of teachers or other municipal employees to be subject to collective bargaining. The amendment requires school boards to adopt and implement policies governing involuntary transfers of teachers. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



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LD 1093

LR 1309(02)

An Act To Clarify That Involuntary Transfers of Teachers and Municipal Public Employees Are Subject to Collective Bargaining

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-442)
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Funded

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$28,293	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$28,293	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school boards to adopt and implement a policy governing the involuntary transfer of teachers.	School	\$28,293

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$28,293 in fiscal year 2017-18 to the Learning System program within the Department of Education to fund 90% of the costs to local school administrative units for their school boards to adopt policies governing the involuntary transfer of teachers. This estimate reflects the time that it may take for superintendents and administrative staff to draft and distribute the preliminary policy proposals for review by the boards and incorporate revisions as necessary for final approval and distribution.