

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
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128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 793, L.D. 1130, Bill, "An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of §9952 (page 1, lines 11 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

§9952. Traffic safety education required

1. Age-appropriate traffic safety education. A school administrative unit shall provide age-appropriate traffic safety education to students in accordance with this chapter. The age-appropriate traffic safety education must:

- A. Meet the minimum requirements specified in section 9953;
B. Be at least one hour in length; and
C. Be provided annually to at least 4 different grade levels from kindergarten to grade 12.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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 90% of the cost to local school administrative units to implement and annually provide age-appropriate traffic safety education for at least 4 different grade levels between kindergarten and grade 12.

Table with 3 columns: GENERAL FUND, 2017-18, 2018-19. Row 1: All Other, \$62,914, \$0

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1130

LR 198(02)

## An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-469)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

#### Potential State Mandate - Funded

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$62,914	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$62,914	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school administrative units to implement and annually provide a minimum of one hour of age-appropriate traffic safety education to students in 4 different grade levels between kindergarten and grade 12.	School	\$62,914

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$62,914 in fiscal year 2017-18 to the Learning Systems program within the Department of Education for 90% of the cost to school administrative units to implement and annually provide age-appropriate traffic safety education to students in at least 4 different grade levels between kindergarten and grade 12.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This fiscal note makes the following assumptions:

- 1) Each kindergarten to grade 8 school will develop age-appropriate curriculum for traffic education safety for students in a grade lower than grade 4
- 2) One-half of kindergarten to grade 8 schools will obtain age-appropriate curriculum for 2 grade levels between grade 4 and grade 8 that meets the requirements of this legislation at no cost and will devote one hour acclimating themselves to the curriculum. The remaining schools will have a presenter come into the school to present the traffic and safety education program at no cost to the school.
- 3) One-half of the public high schools in the State will obtain age-appropriate curriculum for 1 grade level between 9th and 12th grade that meets the requirements of this legislation at no cost and will devote one hour acclimating themselves to the curriculum. The remaining high schools will have a presenter come into the school to present the traffic and safety education program at no cost to the school.