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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 203, L.D. 240, Bill, "An Act To Allow Public Employers of Teachers to Negotiate Regarding Educational Policies"

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

**'An Act To Allow Public Employers of Teachers to Negotiate Regarding Planning and Preparation Periods'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 2009, c. 107, §5, is further amended to read:**

C. To confer and negotiate in good faith with respect to wages, hours, working conditions, planning and preparation periods and contract grievance arbitration, except that by such obligation neither party may be compelled to agree to a proposal or be required to make a concession and except that public employers of teachers shall meet and consult but not negotiate with respect to educational policies; for the purpose of this paragraph, educational policies may not include wages, hours, working conditions or contract grievance arbitration. Planning and preparation periods are not educational policies;

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment specifies that planning and preparation periods are mandatory items of collective bargaining and may not be considered matters of educational policy exempted from mandatory collective bargaining.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 240

LR 1783(02)

**An Act To Allow Public Employers of Teachers to Negotiate Regarding Educational Policies**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

*A(H-518)*

**Committee: Labor and Housing**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine Labor Relations Board (MLRB) that may occur due to an increase in the number of filings as a result of this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Any costs associated with an increase in the number of requests for dispute resolution services are shared by the parties involved and will not impact the budgeted resources of the MLRB.