

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 549

Date: 5/27/21 Minority

(Filing No. H-246)

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 394, L.D. 549, "An Act To Include Community Service Hours in High School Graduation Standards"

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.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds a mandate preamble.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 549

LR 1052(02)

## An Act To Include Community Service Hours in High School Graduation Standards

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-246)"  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires students to complete no less than 40 hours of community service for a high school diploma. Local school administrative units will need to establish process to verify and record the number of hours each student completes to ensure compliance.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

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.