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L.D. 655
(Filing No. H-120)

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. 482, L.D. 655, "An Act To Require at Least a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Survey School Administrative Units and Review the Feasibility of a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students'

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

'Sec. 1. Department of Education to survey schools regarding the feasibility of a 30-minute lunch period. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall conduct a survey of all school administrative units regarding the capacity of each school administrative unit to implement a minimum 30-minute lunch period for all students within each school building. The department shall report its findings no later than December 1, 2021 to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The committee may submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes and replaces the bill with a resolve directing the Department of Education to conduct a survey of all school administrative units regarding the capacity of each school administrative unit to implement a minimum 30-minute lunch period for all students within each school building. It requires the department to report its findings no later than December 1, 2021 to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 04/23/21 *MRC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 655

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An Act To Require at Least a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-120)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to conduct the required survey and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.