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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**131ST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 104, L D 204, "An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology"

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

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSa §4015 is enacted to read

**§4015. Interlocking door controller technology**

When constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school, a school administrative unit shall ensure that the school is equipped with interlocking door controller technology. The State shall provide funds to a school administrative unit to implement this section. For purposes of this section, "interlocking door controller technology" means an area in between 2 doors separating the interior of a school from the exterior and where both doors cannot be opened at the same time.

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

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative Provides ongoing funds to reimburse school administrative units for the cost of installing interlocking door controller technology when constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$187,500	\$187,500
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$187,500</u>	<u>\$187,500</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 104, L D 204 (S-107)

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment provides that the requirement in the bill to install interlocking door  
5 controller technology in elementary and secondary schools applies only to newly  
6 constructed schools and schools undergoing renovation

7 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

8 (See attached)



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 204

LR 982(02)

## An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5107)  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Funded

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$187,500	\$187,500	\$187,500	\$187,500
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$187,500	\$187,500	\$187,500	\$187,500

#### State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school administrative units to install interlocking door controller technology when constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school	School	\$187,500

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate, or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes an ongoing General Fund appropriation of \$187,500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to the School Finance and Operations program within the Department of Education to fund 100% of the cost to local school administrative units to install interlocking door controller technology when constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school. This estimate assumes 5 new construction or renovation projects per year with interlocking door systems being installed in 5 doors at an average cost of \$7,500 per door.