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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 294, L.D. 477, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Education, Maine School Safety Center to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Develop Best Practices for Lockdown Drills and Allowing Parents to Opt Out of Lockdown Drills for Their Children"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Education, Maine School Safety Center to Convene a Stakeholder Group to Develop Best Practices for Lockdown Drills and Active Shooter Drills and Allowing Parents to Opt Out of Active Shooter Drills for Their Children'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "drills" the following: 'and active shooter drills'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 3rd line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "drills" the following: 'and active shooter drills'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 5th line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "drills" the following: 'and active shooter drills'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 6th line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "drills" the following: 'and active shooter drills'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last paragraph in the 7th line (page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "drills" the following: 'and active shooter drills'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "lockdown" and inserting the following: 'active shooter'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine School Safety Center Z293**

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for staffing and other related costs to support the work
2 of the stakeholder group established to develop best practices for lockdown drills and active
3 shooter drills implemented by school administrative units to minimize traumatic impact on
4 students and school staff.

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|---|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 5 | GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| 6 | All Other | \$5,000 | \$0 |
| 7 | | | |
| 8 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$5,000</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

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

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, requires the
14 stakeholder group convened by the Department of Education, Maine School Safety Center
15 to develop best practices for and evaluate active shooter drills in addition to lockdown
16 drills.

17 The amendment provides that the Department of Education's rules must be amended to
18 allow parents to opt out of active shooter drills, rather than lockdown drills, for their child.

19 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

20 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

21 **(See attached)**



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LD 477

LR 665(02)

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A-4-63*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Projections FY 2025-26 | Projections FY 2026-27 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$5,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$5,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$5,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to the Maine School Safety Center program within the Department of Education for staffing and other related costs to support the work of the stakeholder group established to develop best practices for lockdown drills and active shooter drills implemented by school administrative units to minimize traumatic impact on students and school staff.