

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Filing No S-61 )

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**SENATE**  
**131ST LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “*A*” to S P 475, L D 1148, “An Act to Prohibit COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for Students Enrolled in Public Institutions of Learning”

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1148

LR 2327(02)

**An Act to Prohibit COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates for Students Enrolled in Public Institutions of Learning**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S 61)**  
**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Contingent revenue loss - public higher educational institutions

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits the University of Maine System (UMS), the Maine Community College System (MCCS) and the Maine Maritime Academy from requiring a student to be immunized with a vaccine that is approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration under emergency use authorization as a condition of acceptance or attendance. The UMS and the MCCS have indicated their concern that this prohibition may lead to a loss of tuition and other revenue if a contagious illness results in a refund or proration of tuition and other fees as happened during the COVID-19 pandemic. This fiscal note makes no assumption as to whether the enactment of this bill will result in such actions occurring in the future.