

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14

Date 6/20/23 Minority LD 1589
(Filing No H-651)

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1034, L D 1589, "Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological and Religious Advocacy in the Classroom"

Amend the resolve by incorporating the attached fiscal note

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1589

LR 1823(02)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological and Religious Advocacy in the Classroom

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-651)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the State Board of Education to adopt major substantive rules prohibiting teachers in public schools from engaging in political, religious or ideological advocacy in the classroom or from introducing any controversial subject matter that is not germane to the topic of the course being taught. The board will incur additional ongoing costs to provide at least 3 hours of training each year to instruct teachers on the rules as well as to provide the required written notice to all teachers, parents and students of their respective rights and responsibilities under the rules. The total cost to the board associated with these requirements cannot be determined at this time.