

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)

SMAZ
ROS

1

2

Date

6/5/23 Majority

LD 1861

(Filing No H-331)

3

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

4

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

5

STATE OF MAINE

6

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7

131ST LEGISLATURE

8

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1191, L D 1861, "An Act to Reduce
Chronic Student Absenteeism"

10

11

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c 6 in §5171 in subsection 3 in the 3rd, 4th and 5th
lines (page 1, lines 36 to 38 in L D) by striking out the following "teachers and
representatives from community-based programs who address issues related to student
attendance by providing programs and services to students who are truant and chronically
absent students and their parents or guardians" and inserting the following 'and teachers'

12

13

14

15

16

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

17

18

SUMMARY

19

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes the option for
an attendance review team to include a representative from a community-based program

20

21

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

22

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1861

LR 841(02)

An Act to Reduce Chronic Student Absenteeism

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-331)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires school administrative units to establish attendance review teams or committees to address chronic absenteeism if chronic absenteeism rates exceed certain levels. Such groups must meet at least monthly.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Moderate statewide

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.