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History and Final Disposition

LD 52 / HP0027

An Act to Allow Certain School Employees to Carry Firearms on School Property. Presented by Representative FOSTER of Dexter. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 04/26/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report 06/14/23.

Original Bill

[LD 52 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0052.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EDU\) \(04/26/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EDU\) \(05/24/2023\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, January 4, 2023 \(S-24-51\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 13, 2023 \(H-762-819\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 14, 2023 \(S-1154-1212\)](#)

p. S-1162 (Roll Call(s)(p1163))

News Articles

Bill would allow trained school staff to carry guns (Associated Press) (Portland Press Herald, 2/3/2023, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0052/PPH 2302031.pdf)

Bills would arm staff, security guards at Maine schools (CBS 13) (Piscataquis Observer, 3/3/2023, p. 3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0052/Clip23056.pdf)

Proposals to arm school staff elicit emotional arguments (Lana Cohen) (Portland Press Herald, 4/27/2023, p. A1, A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD00xx/nc131-LD-0052/PPH 230427A.pdf)

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