



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 204

LR 982(05)

An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-107)

S "A" (S-443) to C "A" (S-107)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - funded in fiscal year 2024-25, unfunded in fiscal year 2023-24 and after fiscal year 2024-25

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$187,500	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$187,500	\$0	\$0

State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Requires school administrative units to install interlocking door controller technology when constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school.	School	\$187,500

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.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$187,500 in fiscal year 2024-25 only to the School Finance and Operations program within the Department of Education to fund 100% of the cost to local school administrative units to install interlocking door controller technology when constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school. The annual cost of this requirement is estimated to be \$187,500 per year assuming 5 new construction or renovation projects per year with interlocking door systems being installed in 5 doors at an average cost of \$7,500 per door.