

**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
123RD LEGISLATURE
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REPORTS DUE TO THE EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Reports Due Annually

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
20-A § 10902 A	Report on efforts of the University of Maine System to comply with state public policy on higher education, including information on planning and accounting of prior years funds.	Annually before January	Trustees of the UM System or their board representative
20-A § 256, sub-§7	Report on the number of women holding administrative positions requiring certification.	Annually on or before January 1	Commissioner of Education
22 §8823, sub-§1	Report on the Newborn Hearing Program, the percentages of children being screened and evaluated and those children being offered and receiving intervention and treatment services.	Annually, beginning January 1, 2001	Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Board
20-A §12535	Report on the Future for Youth in Maine Loan Repayment Program	Annually no later than January 15 beginning in January 2007 to The EDU and BRED Committees	Finance Authority of Maine
P.L. 1999, chapter 710, §15	Report on the experiences of school administrative districts and community school districts with the implementation of cost center summary budget format and the budget validation referendum process. The report must also include the experiences of the resource assistance team.	Beginning January 31, 2001 and continuing until January 31, 2003	Department of Education
20-A § 8903	Annual report on the number of school administrative units participating in an after-school program, the nature of the after school programs receiving money, the amount of money distributed and the number of children participating in an after-school program.	June 30, 2007 and annually thereafter	Department of Education

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20-A §5152	Annual report	Annually by February 1	Advisory Committee on truancy, dropouts, and alternative education
20-A § 263	Report on the nature, frequency, and impacts of school bomb threats.	Annually	Commissioner of Education
34-A §3002-A, sub-§5	Report on the policy review council on educational programming at juvenile correctional facilities.	Annually	Policy Review Council on Educational Programming at Juvenile Correctional Facilities
20-A §7734-C	Report on the early intervention system in the State, including what funds are used for.	Annually	Interdepartmental Coordinating Council for Early Intervention
20-A §8205, sub-§16	Report on the results of the benchmark assessment and the general status of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.	Annually	Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics
P.L. 1999, chapter 296, §11	Report on implementation of regional child development services pilot projects.	No later than December 1 in any year in which a pilot project is in operation	Commissioner of Education

Reports Due Annually and Jointly

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
P.L. 1997, c. 643. §SS-3	Annual review of the progress made by the Department of Corrections in implementing school approval corrective action plan.	Annually to the Education Committee and Appropriations Committee	Education Committee and Appropriations Committee
P&SL 2003, c. 14	Annual report of each board of visitors at the University of Maine System.	Annually to the Legislature and the Education Committee	Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System

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5 § 1577, sub-§ 4	Annual report on the total costs of the essential program and services.	Annually by September 1 (in the years the committee meets) to the Governor, Appropriations, Taxation and Education Committees	Municipal Budget Analysis Committee
10 §1100-Y, sub-§6	Report on the educational attainment and recruitment tax credit program.	Annually to the Education Committee and the Taxation Committee	Finance Authority of Maine and the Bureau of Revenue Services
20-A § 6910	Annual report of activities.	Annually to Governor, Education Committee, Labor Committee, and schools participating in the program	Jobs for Maine's Graduates
20-A §19110, sub-§4	Report on the status and finances of the learning technology endowment and the learning technology plan.	Annually to AFA and EDU	Advisory Board of the Maine Learning Technology Endowment
20-A §12535	Report on the Future for Youth in Maine Loan Repayment Program	Annually no later than January 15 beginning in January 2007 to The EDU and BRED Committees	Finance Authority of Maine
20-A §7407, sub-§4-A	Administrative operating budget of the Governor Baxter School for the next fiscal year, as well as an annual justification for the finances and operations of the programs under the jurisdiction of the school.	Annually, not later than January 1, beginning in 2001 to the Governor, Legislature and the Education Committee	School Board of the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf

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20-A §12718	Report from the Trustees including budget expenditures, current enrollments, and descriptions of new courses, description of activities, and a prioritized list of the needs of the colleges.	Annually by January 1 to Education Committee, Governor and Appropriations	Trustees of the UM System
20-A §4502, sub-§7	Report on a review of an educational program or school for juveniles located in or operated by a correctional facility, with special attention to alternative educational programming.	Annually by January 15 to the Criminal Justice Committee, Education Committee, and Appropriations Committee	Department of Education
20-A §10402, sub-§6	Report on implementation of a long-term plan and recommended changes to the long-term plan.	Annually beginning in January 2003 to the Legislature and the Education Committee	Maine Higher Education Attainment Council
20-A §9	Report on the committee's deliberations and recommendations.	Annually by February 15 to the Governor and Education Committee	Education Coordinating Committee
26 §2006, sub-§5-A	Annual report including the names and location of each business assisted, the number of apprentices, the return on investment, and the number of new jobs created.	Annually by March 1 to the Governor, Labor Committee, Business and Economic Development Committee and the Education Committee	Maine Jobs Council
20-A §11407, sub-§6	Report on the current directors and officers of the corporation, a summary of the corporation's purchases of loans in the secondary market, a summary of direct student loans, and a complete financial statement of the corporation's operations during the previous fiscal year.	Annually by December 1 to Education Committee, Business and Economic Development Committee, and Appropriations Committee	A nonprofit corporation formed to offer student loans with tax-exempt bond proceeds

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5 §19123	Report on progress in meeting goals, along with policy recommendations and other proposals for meeting those goals in the forthcoming year.	Annually by December 31 to the Criminal Justice Committee, Education Committee, and Appropriations Committee	Council on Children and Families
20-A §11427	Report includes a complete operating and financial statement of the Educational Loan Authority for the preceding year.	Within 120 days after the end of the Maine Educational Loan Authority fiscal year to the Education Committee, Governor, Speaker and President	Maine Educational Loan Authority

Reports Due Once This Biennium:

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
5 §95-B, sub-§2-A	Results of the survey of local governments on the preservation of historical records in fireproof safes or vaults.	Biennially starting in 2002 to the Education Committee and the State and Local Government Committee	State Archivist
20-A § 8205	Report on the results of assessments of progress in the levels of academic achievement in mathematics and science for students who participate in school programs, general status of the Maine School for Science and Mathematics and a financial audit of the school.	Biennially to the Education Committee and the Governor	Trustees of the Maine School for Science and Mathematics
27 §268	Report by the State Historian.	First Regular Session of each biennium	State Historian

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One-Time Reports to the Committee

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
Resolve 2005, c. 204, sec. 2	Report with findings, recommendations and suggested legislation.	December 7, 2006	Task Force on Citizenship Education
P&SL 2005, c. 69, sec. 3	Report on progress made in expanding college transition programs offered in an adult education setting.	January 15, 2007	Department of Education
10 §1100-Y, sub-§7	Report on the rules and rule-making process to implement the educational recruitment and attainment tax credit.	January 30, 2007 to EDU Committee and TAX Committee	Finance Authority of Maine
P.L. 2005, c. 662, Part C-8	Report with findings, recommendations and suggested legislation on early childhood special education.	January 31, 2007 to EDU and HHS Committees	Subcommittee on Early Childhood Special Education
Resolve 2005, c. 210, sec. 2	Report on the state of entrepreneurship education in Maine.	February 1, 2007	Commissioner of Education, Chancellor of the UMaine System and the President of the Maine Community College System
P&SL 2005, c. 54, sec. 2	Report on efforts to save the marine technology center and strengthen the boatbuilding workforce.	February 1, 2007	Department of Economic and Community Development
P.L. 2005, c. 662, Part B	Report on the major substantive rule adopting the unified eligibility provisions for early childhood special education.	February 15, 2007	Commissioner of Education
P.L. 2005, c. 653, sec. 3	Report on the grant program to promote oral health assessments and care for children.	February 15, 2007	Commissioners of Education and Health and Human Services
Resolve 2005, c. 211, sec. 2	Report on the progress in implementing the Sports Done Right Program.	March 1, 2007	Maine Center for Sport and Coaching

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P & SL 2005, c. 23, sec. 4	Report on the implementation of the number and location of college transition programs established, the number of students served, completion rate and number of participants enrolled in college, as well as a plan for complete implementation of a program at 30 sites by 2011.	January 15, 2008	Department of Education
P.L. 2005, c. 519, sec. J-11	Report with findings, recommendations and suggested legislation to revise the Maine Learning Technology Initiative.	January 31, 2008 to EDU and AFA Committees	Commissioner of Education
P & SL 2005, c. 23, sec. 4	Report of findings and legislation on review and analysis of the implications of proposed cost-sharing mechanism on SAD No. 74.	February 1, 2006	Department of Education
20-A §5151, sub-§2	Plan regarding the prevalence of truancy and dropouts, assess alternative and adult ed programs and strategies to remedy problems identified, including reintegration planning for juvenile offenders who have been released from juvenile facilities and enrolled in school.	No date given	Consultant for truancy, dropouts and alternative education

REPORTS OF INTEREST TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
P.L. 2005, c. 616, sec. A-3	Report on youth forums.	January 15, 2007 to Legislature	Legislative Youth Advisory Council
20-A § 5051-A	Report aggregating information provided by superintendents evaluating the effect of state laws on incidences of truancy.	Annually before January 15 to the Governor and Legislature	Commissioner of Education
2-A §11054	Report on the transactions of the board for the previous fiscal year.	Annually on or before September 15 to the Governor and Commissioner of DAFS	New England Board of Higher Education

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<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
22 §4098, sub-§2(A)(5)	Report on facts regarding the needs of youth, youth services that are being provided in the State, unmet needs and services needed, but not provided, preliminary assessments, safety plans and court action.	October 1 of each year beginning in 2001	Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee
20-A §12854	Report on the fiscal status of the system and the status of contracts with regional centers, information regarding education, outreach and training programs, information regarding placement of health care personnel in inadequately served areas, and recommended legislation.	Annually on or before November 15 to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House	Maine Area Health Education Centers System
20-A § 15618-A	Report showing approved SAD educational budgets on a unit-by-unit basis.	Annually by December 1	Commissioner of Education
P.L. 2001, c. 452, sec. 16	Implementation of the Learning for Life program and the progress of interagency initiatives provided to youths discharged from juvenile correctional facilities.	December 15, 2001 and annually thereafter before December 15 to the Children's Cabinet	Commissioners of Corrections, Education and Mental Health
22 §4098, sub-§2(C)	Report on the number of youth in need of services and the status of programs and services for youth and families, service needs and capacity of state departments, state agencies and community and nonprofit organizations to meet those service needs.	Twice annually to the Legislature	Youth in Need of Services Oversight Committee
20-A §256	Report on the status of public education regarding the implementation of the system of learning results.	Annually to the Governor and Legislature	Commissioner of Education
20-A §6151	Report includes a full and complete return of all educational statistics required to be reported for year ending June 30.	Annually	Superintendents to the Commissioner of Education

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<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>From</u>
20-A §7804	Annual report on the activities of the committee, including legislation necessary to support and maintain a statewide transitional services planning and delivery system.	Annually to the Legislature	Interdepartmental Council on Transition
20-A §9803	Report on activities of the Committee for Global and Geographic Education, including any recommendations to assist the committee in its purpose.	Annually to the Governor and Legislature	Maine Committee for Global and Geographic Education
20-A § 10906	Treasurer's report on UM System for period ending June 30 each year.	Annually to Governor, Board of Trustees, and Legislature	Treasurer of the UM System
20-A §11004	Report on the operations and transactions conducted by each compacting state, along with recommendations for any legislative action.	Annually to the Governor and Legislature	New England Board of Higher Education
20-A § 12729	Report on each business assisted by MTC system including the name and location of the business, number of employees trained, the dollar amount expended and number of new jobs created.	Annual report to Business and Economic Development Committee	President of the Maine Technical College System
20-A § 13021	State Board of Education review of teacher and administrator certificate standards.	Every 6 years to the Legislature	State Board of Education
20-A § 13506	Report on the implementation of teacher recognition grants and block grants for enhancing teacher compensation, impact on local communities of the School Finance Act of 1985, including recommendations for additional state funding, and operation of collective bargaining at the local level.	Annually to the Governor and Legislature	Commissioner of Education

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22 §4097	Report on the Youth in Need of Services Pilot Program, including the number and nature of preliminary assessments, safety plans and court proceedings, recommendations for policy initiatives, rulemaking and legislative action for youth in need of services.	No specific date given	Department of Human Services
P.L. 1999, c. 401, Part LL	Report on Maine Communities in the New Century Program.	Annually to the Legislature	P.L. 1999, c. 401, Part LL

Laws that Authorize the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee to Report Out Legislation

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
Resolve 2005, c. 204, sec. 2	Authorizes the Committee to report out legislation on citizenship education.	First Regular Session of the 123 rd Legislature

REPEALS OF INTEREST TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Repeal Date</u>
Resolve 2001, c. 13	Repeals the Resolve authorizing the transfer of land from the State to SAD 16.	September 21, 2006
20-A § 6202-A, sub-§ 2-A	Repeals the moratorium on the suspension of activities associated with local assessment system activities designed to certify student achievement.	June 30, 2007
20-A § 7209, sub-§ 1-B	Repeals the paragraph concerning approval of annual entitlement plans and budget for intermediate educational units.	September 30, 2007
20-A § 7209, sub-§ 2	Repeals the state level advisory committee established to advise on intermediate educational units.	September 30, 2007

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<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Repeal Date</u>
20-A § 7209, sub-§ 6	Repeals the regional site board of directors' authority to receive an annual grant award allocation for regional sites.	September 30, 2007

MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE RULES OF INTEREST TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Agency Given Rulemaking Authority</u>	<u>Rule Description</u>	<u>Committee of Jurisdiction</u>
20-A § 204	Department of Education	Regulation of private schools	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 4001, sub-§7	Department of Education and Bureau of General Services	Maintenance and capital improvement program for schools	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 4255	Department of Education	Approval process for early childhood education program	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 6209-A	Department of Education	Validation of school administrative unit's comprehensive education plan	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 7404, sub-§1	Department of Education	Funding for Maine students attending the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 6662, sub-§ 2	Department of Education	Standards for food and beverages sold or distributed on school grounds	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 7005	Department of Education	Special education	Education and Cultural Affairs

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<u>MRSA Title/Section</u>	<u>Agency Given Rulemaking Authority</u>	<u>Rule Description</u>	<u>Committee of Jurisdiction</u>
20-A § 15672, sub-§ 2A, par. D	Department of Education	Approving the purchase, construction or lease-purchase of portable, temporary classroom space	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 15687	Department of Education	Essential services and program funding	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 15905, sub-§ 4	Department of Education and State Board of Education	Approval of school construction projects	Education and Cultural Affairs
20-A § 15918	Department of Education and Bureau of General Services	School maintenance and capital improvement plan assistance and reporting	Education and Cultural Affairs

**GOVERNMENT EVALUATION REVIEWS BY THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
DUE THIS BIENNIUM**

<u>Statutory Cite</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Year of review</u>
3 §959	Department of Education	2008
3 §959	Maine Arts Commission	2008
3 §959	Maine Historic Preservation Commission	2008
3 §959	Maine Historical Society	2008
3 §959	Maine Library Commission	2008
3 §959	Maine State Cultural Affairs Council	2008
3 § 959	Maine State Library	2008
3 § 959	Maine State Museum	2008
3 § 959	Maine State Museum Commission	2008
3 § 959	Office of State Historian	2008