



Agenda

Legislative Action Committee

Maine State Board of Education
 March 1, 2019, **12:00 PM**
 Cross Office Building Room 538
 Call Number: **877-455-0244**
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- I. Call to Order
- II. Reports

**Testimony before Legislature
 Wilson Hess**

LD	Title	Assignment	Committee	Sponsor	Public Hearing	Work Session	SBE Status
<u>103</u>	An Act To Ensure the Integrity of For-profit Colleges	Loredo/ Libby	EDU	Sen. Vitelli	1/30/19 9:00 AM	2/6/19 1:00 PM	NFNA - WS
<u>148</u>	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund and To Give Priority Status to Certain School Facility Upgrades	Brown/ Pinnette	AFA	Sen. Millett	2/12/19 1:00 PM		NFNA
<u>176</u>	An Act To Enhance Participation on the State Board of Education	Kusiak/ Hess	EDU	Rep. Dodge	2/4/19 1:00 PM	2/11/19 1:00 PM	NFNA - WS
<u>295</u>	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Increase Rural Maine's Access to Broadband Internet Service	Allen/Ford-Taylor	AFA	Rep. Berry	2/19/19 1:00 PM		Support
<u>354</u>	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas of Maine	Kirk	AFA	Sen. Herbig	2/19/19 1:00 PM		Support
<u>404</u>	An Act to Fund the School Revolving Renovation Fund	Brown/ Pinnette	EDU	Rep. Kornfield	2/21/19 1:00 PM	2/28/19 1:00 PM	OTP

- III. Bills to Monitor

Monitor Bills – Wilson Hess

LD	Title	Assignment	Committee	Sponsor	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status/Notes
<u>50</u>	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Government Oversight Committee To Improve the Development of a Long-range Strategic Plan for Economic Improvement in the State	Loredo/ Libby	IDEA	Rep. Mastraccio	2/7/19 1:00 PM	2/14/19 1:00 PM	CTE - Monitor
<u>139</u>	An Act To Address the Unmet Workforce Needs of Employers and To Improve the Economic Future of Workers	Kirk/ Littlefield	L&H	Rep. Fecteau	2/6/19 10:00 AM	2/25/19 2:00 PM	Voted, Feb 25, 2019 OTP-U

<u>283</u>	Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education (EMERGENCY)	Kirk/ Lambert	Beausang	Rep. Kornfield	2/14/19 1:00 PM	2/27/19 1:00 PM	Voted, Feb 27, 2019, OTP
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IV. DOE Update – Karen Kusiak

V. Watch Bills – Scheduled Hearings or Work Sessions

**Review of Bills with
positions established – Jana
Lapoint**

LD	Title	Assignment	Committee	Sponsor	Public Hearing	Work Session	Status/Notes
<u>14</u>	An Act To Improve Science and Engineering Education for Maine's Students	Kirk	EDU	Rep. Devin	1/30/19 9:00 AM	2/27/19 1:00 PM	Voted, Feb 27,2019, ONTP
<u>375</u>	An Act To Promote the Forest Products Industry in School Construction and Renovation Involving Heating Systems	Brown/ Pinnette	EDU	Rep. Stewart	3/6/19 1:00 PM		School Construction
<u>469</u>	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide Funding for Upgrades of Learning Spaces and Other Projects Funded by the School Revolving Renovation Fund	Brown/ Pinnette	EDU	Rep. Farnsworth	2/12/19 1:00 PM		School Construction
<u>484</u>	Resolve, To Establish a Maine State High School Diploma	Kirk	EDU	Sen. Pouliot	3/4/19 10:00 AM		SBE - Monitor
<u>557</u>	An Act To Create and Fund the School Revolving Maintenance Fund To Support the Usefulness and Longevity of Public School Buildings (EMERGENCY)	Brown	EDU	Sen. Moore	2/21/19 1:00 PM	2/28/19 1:00 PM	Voted 2/28/19 ONTP
<u>589</u>	Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education To Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological or Religious Advocacy in the Classroom	Kusiak	EDU	Rep. Lockman	2/21/19 1:00 PM	2/28/19 1:00 PM	DEAD
<u>1001</u>	An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2019, June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2021 (EMERGENCY) (GOVERNOR'S BILL) Biennial Budget	Makin/Babb/Allen	EDU	Rep. Gattine	3/11/19 10:00 AM		

VI. Watch Bills – Jana Lapoint

Watch Bills - Not yet scheduled

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<u>161</u>	An Act To Increase Access to Career and Technical Education	Kirk/ Littlefield	EDU	Sen. Woodsome			CTE
<u>183</u>	An Act To Increase the Number of Teachers in Maine	Loredo/ Libby	EDU	Rep. Pierce			CHE
<u>210</u>	An Act To Increase Technology and Engineering Education for Grades 7 to 12	Kirk	EDU	Rep. Ordway			CTE
<u>299</u>	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Assist Schools, Municipalities and Counties in Using Emerging Technologies and Energy Alternatives to Fossil Fuels in Heating, Electrical and Other Utility Systems	Brown/ Pinnette	AFA	Rep. Handy			Action Agenda
<u>307</u>	An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine	Kusiak/ Kautz	EDU	Rep. Brennan			Charter
<u>318</u>	An Act To Prepare All Students for Work and Life by Requiring That Students Receive Instruction in Vocational Preparation and Practical Life Skills	Kirk / Lambert / Larsen / Littlefield	EDU	Rep. Keschl			CTE
<u>358</u>	An Act To Fully Fund Career and Technical Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19 (EMERGENCY)	Allen / Kirk / Littlefield	EDU	Sen. Woodsome			CTE
<u>438</u>	An Act To Allow the Creation of New Innovative School Models by Removing the Cap on the Number of Authorized Charter Schools	Kusiak	EDU	Sen. Pouliot			Charter
<u>504</u>	An Act To Enhance the Development of Innovative Career and Technical Education Programs	Kirk/ Littlefield	EDU	Rep. Higgins			CTE
<u>664</u>	An Act To Organize Biannual County Meetings for Local School Boards	Kusiak	EDU	Rep. Sampson			
<u>859</u>	An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions	Kusiak	AFA	Rep. Fecteau			CTE
985	An Act To Maintain High School Diploma Standards by Repealing Proficiency-based Diploma Standards	Kirk	EDU	Rep. Fecteau			

VII. Other Topics – Jana Lapoint

- Testimonies for Week of March 18, 2019

VIII. Adjourn