



Agenda  
**Legislative Action Committee**  
Maine State Board of Education  
Thursday, January 6, 2022  
Zoom Meeting  
**1:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order – Wilson Hess
  
- II. Ongoing Rule-making Monitoring
  - Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel
  - Chapter 60: New School Siting Approval
  - Chapter 61: Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects
  - Chapter 125: Basic Approval Standards – Public Schools and School Administrative Units
  
- III. Carry-over Legislation from the First Session of the 130<sup>th</sup> Watch List
  - LD 705: Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Maine’s Public Schools
  - LD 313: An Act To Advance Career and Technical Education Opportunities in Maine
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  - LD 144: An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions to Bolster Maine’s Future Workforce
  - LD 298: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Fund Capital Improvements and Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Prepare Students To Join Maine's Workforce
  - LD 604: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Report on Charter School Funding Methods and Reporting Protocols
  - LD 680: Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System (EMERGENCY)
  - LD 702: An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Recapitalize the School Revolving Renovation Fund
  - LD 1107: An Act To Create Needed Broadband Infrastructure in Rural Maine through the Establishment of a Satellite-based Broadband Grant Program

#### IV. SBE Planning Items to Watch

1. Advocate for legislation that upgrades EPS funding formula and funding levels (especially LD 313).
2. Advocacy for legislation that supports equitable funding for CTE Centers and Regions.
3. Advocacy with the Legislature and DOE to establish state capital equipment funding for CTE (beyond ARPA short term ARPA sources).
4. Advocacy for legislation that supports capital funding for CTE facility construction.
5. Advocacy for CTE capital renovation funding.
6. Advocate for legislation that supports renewal/expansion of middle school exploratory funding.
7. Advocacy for Chapter 115 to the Education Committee.
8. Advocacy for Chapters 60, 61, and 125 to require standards governing air quality and ventilation for all public schools.
9. Advocacy for legislation that impacts school construction, including the debt limit.
10. Advocacy for legislation that impacts increased funding for the School Revolving Renovation Fund.
11. Advocacy for legislation that supports additional funds to support school systems working toward an Integrated, Consolidated 9-16 Educational Facility.
12. Advocacy for legislation that supports additional funding to increase CTE physical space and equipment.
13. Monitor Charter School Commission legislation
14. Monitor legislation that supports expanded internet access

#### V. Upcoming Hearings & Works Sessions of Interest

- 1/6/22 -- DOE Repts. & Presentations 1/06/21
- 1/11/22 -- LD 1789: An Act To Create Needed Broadband Infrastructure in Rural Maine through the Establishment of a Satellite-based Broadband Grant Program

VI. Testimony Planned

- LD 705
- LD 313
- Chapt 115
- Chapts. 60, 61, & 125

VII. Watchlist Items (TBD)

VIII. Adjourn