



## Agenda

### Legislative Action Committee

Maine State Board of Education  
 Friday, February 15, 2019, **12:00 PM**  
 Cross State Office Building Room 538  
 Conference Call Number: **877-455-0244**  
 Conference Code: **4207173156**

#### I. Call to Order – Jana Lapoint

#### II. Reports

- Briefing to Legislature – Wilson Hess
- Testimony before Legislature – Wilson Hess

LD	Title	Assignment	Committee	Sponsor	Public Hearing	Work Session	SBE Status	
<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		Testified NFNA	Action Agenda
<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		Testified For	Action Agenda
<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	Testified NFNA & WS	Ed./Cult. Aff. SBE included
<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	Testified NFNA & WS	Leg. SBE included

#### III. Bills to monitor – Wilson Hess

LD	Title	Assignment	Committee	Sponsor	Public Hearing	Work Session	SBE Status	
<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		Monitor	CTE
<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		Monitor	CTE
<u>183</u>	An Act To Increase the Number of Teachers in Maine	Loredo/ Libby	EDU	Rep. Pierce			Testify?	CHE
<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	EDU	Rep. Kornfield	2/14/19 1:00 PM		Monitor	Action Agenda

#### 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	SBE Status	
<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	2/6/19 1:00 PM	WS	Action Agenda
<u>375</u>	<u>An Act To Promote the Forest Products Industry in School Construction and Renovation Involving Heating Systems</u>	Brown/ Pinnette	EDU	Rep. Stewart	2/13/19 9:00 AM		Testify NFNA	School Construct
<u>404</u>	An Act to Fund the School Revolving Renovation Fund	Brown/ Pinnette	EDU	Rep. Kornfield	2/21/19 1:00 PM		Testify For	Action agenda
<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		Testify?	Leg. Cmte.
<u>354</u>	<b>An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Encourage the Provision of Reliable High-speed Internet in Rural Underserved Areas of Maine</b>	<b>Kirk</b>	<b>AFA</b>	<b>Sen. Herbig</b>	<b>2/19/19 1:00 PM</b>		Testify?	Leg. Cmte.?
<u>484</u>	Resolve, To Establish a Maine State High School Diploma	Kirk	EDU	Sen. Pouliot	<b>2/25/19 10:00 AM</b>		Testify?	Ed./Cult. Aff. SBE included
<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		Testify?	Ed./Cult. Aff. SBE included

VI. "Watch Bills" – Not yet scheduled – Jana Lapoint

LD	Title	Assignment	Committee	Sponsor	Public Hearing	Work Session	SBE Status	
<u>161</u>	An Act To Increase Access to Career and Technical Education	Kirk/ Littlefield	EDU	Sen. Woodsome			Testify?	CTE
<u>210</u>	An Act To Increase Technology and Engineering Education for Grades 7 to 12	Kirk	EDU	Rep. Ordway			Testify?	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			Testify?	Action Agenda
<u>307</u>	An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine	Kusiak/ Kautz	EDU	Rep. Brennan			Testify?	Ed./Cult. Aff. SBE Start Plan
<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			Testify?	CTE
<u>358</u>	<u>An Act To Fully Fund Career and Technical Education for Fiscal Year 2018-19 (EMERGENCY)</u>	Allen / Kirk / Littlefield	EDU	Sen. Woodsome			Testify?	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			Testify?	Ed./Cult. Aff. SBE Start Plan
<u>504</u>	An Act To Enhance the Development of Innovative Career and Technical Education Programs	Kirk/ Littlefield	EDU	Rep. Higgins			Testify?	CTE
<u>664</u>	<b>An Act To Organize Biannual County Meetings for Local School Boards</b>	<b>Kusiak</b>	<b>EDU</b>	<b>Rep. Sampson</b>			Testify?	Ed./Cult. Aff. SBE included

VII. Other Topics – Jana Lapoint

- Review of Briefing Paper on LD 14 – Next Gen Science Standards

VIII. Adjourn