



Agenda

Legislative Action Committee

Maine State Board of Education
 February 22, 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 |
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| <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 | Support |

- III. Bills to Monitor

Monitor Bills – Wilson Hess

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|------------|---|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <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 | CTE - Monitor |

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| <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 | SBE - Monitor |
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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

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|------------|--|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| <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 | WS |
| <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 | School Construction |
| <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 | SBE - Monitor |

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 | Loreda/ 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 |

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| <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 |

VII. Other Topics – Jana Lapoint

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

VIII. Adjourn