



Agenda

Legislative Action Committee

Maine State Board of Education
 April 5, 2019, **12:00 PM**
 Cross Office Building Room 538
 Call Number: **877-455-0244**
 Code: **4207173156**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Reports

**Testimony before Legislature
 Wilson Hess and Jana Lapoint**

| 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 |
| <u>714</u> | An Act to Prohibit Public Charter Schools from Expending Funds for Advertising | Kusiak | EDU | Rep. Handy | 3/27/19 1:00 PM | 4/4/19 1:00 PM | ONTP – Unan. |

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 |

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| <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 |

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 | Voted, Feb 27, 2019, ONTP – DEAD |
| <u>183</u> | An Act To Increase the Number of Teachers in Maine | Loredo/Libby | EDU | Rep. Pierce | 4/4/19 1:00 PM | | CHE |
| <u>307</u> | An Act To Limit the Number of Charter Schools in Maine | Kusiak/Kautz | EDU | Rep. Brennan | 4/8/19 1:00 PM | | 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 | 4/8/19 1:00 PM | | CTE |
| <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 | 3/6/19 1:00 PM | Voted, March 13, 2019, OTP - AM |
| <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 | 4/8/19 1:00 PM | | Charter |
| <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 | 3/14/19 2:15 PM | DEAD |
| <u>513</u> | An Act To Limit the Number of Students and Prevent the Addition of Grade Levels at Virtual Public Charter Schools | Kusiak | EDU | Rep. Brennan | 4/8/19 1:00 PM | | Charter |
| <u>557</u> | An Act To Create and Fund the School Revolving Maintenance Fund To Support the Usefulness and Longevity | Brown | EDU | Sen. Moore | 2/21/19 1:00 PM | 2/28/19 1:00 PM | DEAD |

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| | of Public School Buildings (EMERGENCY) | | | | | | |
| <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>664</u> | An Act To Organize Biannual County Meetings for Local School Boards | Kusiak | EDU | Rep. Sampson | 3/21/19 1:00 PM | 3/28/19 1:00 PM | Voted, Mar 28, ONTP |
| <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 | 3/28/19 1:00 PM | |
| <u>1248</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 | Kusiak/SBE | EUT | Rep. Morales | 4/3/19 1:00 PM | 4/9/19 1:00 PM | |

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>210</u> | An Act To Increase Technology and Engineering Education for Grades 7 to 12 | Kirk | EDU | Rep. Ordway | 4/19/19 9:00 AM | | 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>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>504</u> | An Act To Enhance the Development of Innovative Career and Technical Education Programs | Kirk/ Littlefield | EDU | Rep. Higgins | | | CTE |
| <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 | 4/17/19 1:00 PM | | |

VII. Other Topics – Jana Lapoint

- Testimonies for Week of April 1, 2019

VIII. Adjourn