



Agenda
Legislative Action Committee
Maine State Board of Education
Friday, January 28, 2022
Zoom Meeting
12:00 PM

I. Call to Order – Wilson Hess

II. SBE Planning Items (Non-Action Item)

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

III. Hearings & Works Sessions of Interest

- 1/28/22 – LD 1845: An Act To Amend the Education Statutes
Work Session (9:30 AM)
- 2/2/22 – LD 680: Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To
Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical
Education System (EMERGENCY)
Public Hearing (9:30 AM)
- 2/8/22 -- LD 1933 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of
Portions of Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education
Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of
Education [sic], State Board of Education
Public Hearing (9:30 AM)
- 2/8/22 -- LD 1935 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of
Portions of Chapter 60: New School Siting Approval, Portions of
Chapter 61: State Board of Education Rules for Major Capital
School Construction Projects and Portions of Chapter 125: Basic
School Approval Standards: Public Schools and School
Administrative Units, Major Substantive Rules of the Department
of Education, State Board of Education
Public Hearing (9:30 AM)

IV. Watchlist Items (TBD)

- LD 21 An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Provide
a New Dormitory Facility at the Maine School of Science and
Mathematics
- LD 80 An Act To Provide Critical Communications for Family
Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public
Investment in High-speed Internet and Broadband Infrastructure
- 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 313: An Act to Advance Career and Technical Education
Opportunities in Maine
- LD 680 Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the
Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education
System (EMERGENCY) 2/2/22
- LD 1107 An Act To Create Needed Broadband Infrastructure in
Rural Maine through the Establishment of a Satellite-based
Broadband Grant Program

- LD 1777 An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Education Service
Centers (Hearing Postponed)
- LD 1789 An Act To Modernize Funding of Publicly Funded

Tuition Students Attending Career and Technical Education Programs (EMERGENCY) (Hearing Postponed)

- LD 1845 An Act To Amend the Education Statutes
- LD 1865 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 34: Child Care Provider (Child Care Facilities and Family Child Care Providers) Background Check Licensing Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services (EMERGENCY)
- LD 1894 An Act To Support Municipal Broadband Infrastructure through Incentives and Competition
- LD 1933 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education [sic], State Board of Education
- LD 1935 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 60: New School Siting Approval, Portions of Chapter 61: State Board of Education Rules for Major Capital School Construction Projects and Portions of Chapter 125: Basic School Approval Standards: Public Schools and School Administrative Units, Major Substantive Rules of the Department of Education, State Board of Education

V. Rule-making Testimony Preparation

- LD 680 (?)
- LD 1933
- LD 1935

VI. Other – CTE Committee request to participate in outreach with Educate Maine & MACTE to Commissioner Makin, Speaker Fecteau, & others regarding Supplementary Budget consideration for Consumable Materials due to dramatic cost increases & lack of equitable COVID-related funding available to CTE centers and regions

VII. Adjourn