



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 470

LR 253(01)

## An Act To Provide Traffic Safety Education in Schools

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

**Sponsor: Rep. Larsen-Daughtry of Brunswick**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires school administrative units to provide a minimum of one hour of age-appropriate traffic safety education to students in grades 2 to 12 annually.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

Significant statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.