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H.P. 1069

House of Representatives, May 5, 1993

An Act to Guarantee Equal Access and Nondiscrimination to All Students Enrolled in Approved Equivalent Instruction Programs.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COFFMAN of Old Town. Cosponsored by Representatives: HOLT of Bath, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, STEVENS of Sabattus, Senators: HANDY of Androscoggin, PARADIS of Aroostook.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5202, sub-§3 is enacted to read:
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	3. Equivalent instruction program students. A student in
6	an equivalent instruction program approved by the commissioner
	pursuant to rules adopted under section 5001-A, subsection 3,
8	paragraph A, subparagraph (3), may participate in and have access
	to facilities and curricular, cocurricular and extracurricular
10	activities of the public schools if the student:
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12	A. Meets the requirements of subsection 2; and
14	B. Is subject to the same eligibility requirements as other
	students in the school administrative unit.
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18	STATEMENT OF FACT
20	This bill allows students in a home-schooling program
	approved by the Commissioner of Education to have equal access to
22	school activities.