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An Act To Exempt School Administrative Units That Do Not Directly Serve Children with Disabilities from Certain Reporting Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7008 is enacted to read:
3	§7008. School administrative units without special education students
4 5	The commissioner may not require a school administrative unit to file reports regarding children with disabilities or special education services under this Part if:
6	1. No schools. The school administrative unit does not operate any schools; or
7	2. Services provided by another reporting school administrative unit. Any child
8	with a disability under the jurisdiction of the school administrative unit is receiving
9	special education services in another school administrative unit that is including that child
10	in its reports.
11	SUMMARY

12 This bill provides that the Commissioner of Education may not require a school 13 administrative unit to file reports regarding special education if the unit does not operate 14 schools or if special education services for the unit's children with disabilities are 15 provided by another school administrative unit that includes those children in its reports.