

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1918

H. P. 1868

Office of the Clerk of the House

The Committee on Education suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-EIGHT

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AN ACT Relating to Type of Notice under the Exceptional Children Statutes.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

20 MRSA § 3131, sub-§ 1-B, ¶ C, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 325, § 3, is amended to read:

~~C. Criteria for selection and qualification of pupil evaluation team members.~~ The interested parent, surrogate parent or guardian has the right to be a member of the team and the administrative unit shall give notice ~~by certified mail in writing~~ of his or her right to be a member of the team and a copy of the notice shall be placed in the student's permanent file.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to prevent inconvenience and delay by abolishing the requirement for notice by certified mail under the laws relating to exceptional children. Notice in writing is adequate for the purposes of this law and doesn't impede the process.