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	EDWIN H. PER	T, Clerk
	STATE OF MAINE	
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE	
	AN ACT Concerning School Transportation Contracts.	
Be it e follows	enacted by the People of the State of Main S:	ne as
Sec to read	2. 1. 20-A MRSA §5401, sub-§13, ¶D is en 4:	nacted
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	formity with the procedures outline tion 5402.	ed in
Sec	. 2. 20-A MRSA §5402 is enacted to read	:
§5402.	Bid procedure	
The	following shall apply to bids.	

1 2	1. Written bids. Bids shall be in writing, sealed with outside envelope or wrapper plainly
3	marked "Bid, not to be opened until (with appropriate
4	date inserted)," and mailed to or filed with the superintendent of the unit.
	2. Time of opening. A board member or employee of the school administrative unit may not open a bid until the appointed time.
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11 12 13	3. Public opening. At the time and place stated in the public notice, and open to the public, all bids shall be opened by the superintendent or, in the superintendent's absence or disability, by any school board member designated for the purpose by the chair- man of the school board.
17	4. Reading. If any citizens who are not school board members or employees of the school administra- tive unit, or if any representatives of the press are present, bids shall at the time either be made avail- able for examination by them or shall be read aloud in a manner to be heard plainly by those in attend- ance.
22 23	5. Exceptions. The following contracts are ex- empt from the requirements of this section:
24	A. Contracts for bus services under \$4,000; and
25 26	B. Contracts between school administration units.
27	STATEMENT OF FACT
28 29	This new draft provides a bid procedure for bus contracts.
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