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1 Section 1 of the bill establishes that physically
2 and mentally handicapped students have a right to
3 freedom from discrimination in education. This right
4 is protected whether or not the student is receiving
5 special education services. This section also clarifies
6 that the Maine Human Rights Commission is responsible
7 for enforcing that right.

8 Section 2 of the bill adds "physical or mental
9 handicap" to the section which describes what constitutes
10 unlawful educational discrimination.

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