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Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative MARSANO of Belfast, Representative SMALL of Bath and Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Relating to Restructuring Maine Public Schools.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows	Be it	enacted	by	the	People	of the	State	of	Maine	as	follows
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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1, sub-§24-B is enacted to read:

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24-B. Restructuring schools. "Restructuring schools" means creating a vision of what all students should know, the skills they should possess and the attitudes they should have upon completing the school experience, and making any changes necessary to achieve those outcomes.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §6 is enacted to read:

§6. Restructuring Maine public schools

The department shall encourage all school administrative units to restructure schools as a means of improving student performance. Changing roles for parents, teachers, students and administrators are likely to be a part of the restructuring. Changes made under this section must help to create a system that enables all students to achieve. The commissioner may allow exceptions to rules to school units that clearly demonstrate that the exception is integral to accomplishing a restructuring plan to improve the performance of all students.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill defines restructuring schools and requires the Department of Education and Cultural Services to encourage all school administrative units to restructure schools to improve student performance and gives the commissioner the authority to allow exceptions to rules to accomplish the restructuring.