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H.P. 469

House of Representatives, February 19, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEVENSON of Unity. (By Request)
Cosponsored by Senator BRAUN of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Provide Access to School Facilities and Programs for
Home-instruction Students.**



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

20-A MRSA §5001-A, sub-§3, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 114,
is amended to read:

C. A student who is educated under the provisions of paragraph A in any manner other than in a private school approved under chapter 117, subchapter I shall be counted as 1/2 a student for the purpose of computing state aid under chapter 606. In accordance with rules adopted pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, the commissioner shall require that school administrative units receiving state aid under chapter 606 provide access for students receiving equivalent instruction through home instruction to academic facilities and a range of nonacademic programs and activities approved by the department.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under current law, home-instruction students may only participate in school programs with the explicit approval of school authorities. This bill directs the Department of Education to designate a range of regularly offered nonacademic programs to be made available to home-instruction students by the school administrative unit within whose jurisdiction they reside. The bill standardizes the program opportunities available to home-instruction students. The bill also requires that school administrative units provide access for home-instruction students to academic facilities.