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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Authorize Involvement of the Department of Human Services in Providing School-based Child Care.

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

**20-A MRSA §6654**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 551, §1, is amended to read:

6 §6654. School-based child care grants

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8 The department is and the Department of Human Services are authorized to make grants to school administrative units to 10 assist the units in establishing school-based child care services. Each grant shall <u>must</u> provide funds for 2 years and 12 expenditure of grant money shall-be is considered expenditure of local funds in computing the unit's educational program costs in 14 chapter 606. The department shall-have has full authority to administer the its grant program.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This bill authorizes the Department of Human Services to' make grants to school administrative units to assist the units in 22 providing school-based child care and allows grant money spent for this purpose to be considered an expenditure of local funds 24 under the school funding formula.

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