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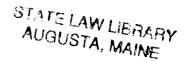
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No. 1480

H.P. 1051

House of Representatives, May 2, 1995

An Act to Require School Administrative Districts to Provide Funding for Independent Evaluations.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows	Be	it	enacted	by	the	Peop	ole	of	the	State	of	M:	aine	as	follows	:
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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7202, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

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3-A. Independent diagnosis and evaluation. Provide funding for an educational diagnosis and evaluation conducted by a psychologist chosen by the parents or guardian of the child. For purposes of this subsection, "psychologist" means a person who is licensed in this State pursuant to Title 32, chapter 56 or who is licensed or certified in another state that has licensing standards equivalent to those required under Title 32, chapter 56;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires school administrative units to pay for an educational diagnosis and evaluation conducted by a psychologist chosen by the child's parents. The chosen psychologist must be licensed in this State as a psychologist or licensed in another state that has similar standards for licensing or certification.