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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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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.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7202, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

6 3-A. Independent diagnosis and evaluation. Provide funding  
8 for an educational diagnosis and evaluation conducted by a  
10 psychologist chosen by the parents or guardian of the child. For  
12 purposes of this subsection, "psychologist" means a person who is  
14 licensed in this State pursuant to Title 32, chapter 56 or who is  
16 licensed or certified in another state that has licensing  
18 standards equivalent to those required under Title 32, chapter 56;

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill requires school administrative units to pay for an  
18 educational diagnosis and evaluation conducted by a psychologist  
20 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.