

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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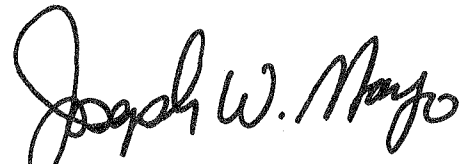
House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

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**An Act to Reward Schools for Computer Competency.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Kennebunk.  
Cosponsored by Representative CARLETON of Wells, Senators: LaFOUNTAIN of York,  
PINGREE of Knox, SMALL of Sagadahoc.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §256, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

6 10. Computer competency reward. The commissioner shall  
8 implement a program to reward, with a supplemental grant, school  
10 units whose students have achieved computer competency. The  
12 commissioner shall determine the threshold of computer competency  
at which school units will qualify for the grant and establish a  
mechanism for distributing the grant funds. Rules adopted to  
implement this subsection are routine technical rules for  
purposes of Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

14 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §17102, sub-§1, ¶ E,** as enacted by PL 1983,  
16 c. 859, Pt. E, §§1 and 2, is amended to read:

18 E. To provide opportunities to complement existing school  
20 programs, which may include, but are not limited to, ~~the~~  
~~following~~ reading reading, writing, oral expression,  
22 mathematics and computer literacy.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill directs the Commissioner of Education to implement  
28 a program to reward school units whose students have achieved  
computer competency.