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An Act to Require Certification in First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for Certain School Personnel.

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

SOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAKER of Bangor. Cosponsored by Representatives: DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, McKEE of Wayne, SAXL of Bangor, SKOGLUND of St. George, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, FERGUSON of Oxford.

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

2 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§15 is enacted to read: 4 15. Training in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. They shall require teachers, school bus drivers, 6 other school employees and school contract employees who have 8 extended, daily contact with students to be currently certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The department 10 may adopt rules establishing the categories of employees covered by this requirement and identifying courses that satisfy the requirement. Rules adopted under this subsection are routine 12 technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 14 II-A. The requirement imposed by this subsection applies to all covered school employees beginning in the 2000-2001 school year. 16 **SUMMARY** 18 20 This bill requires school boards to enforce a policy beginning in the 2000-2001 school year that school personnel who 22 have regular contact with students be certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.