

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1875

S.P. 653

In Senate, March 16, 1999

**An Act to Improve Access for Students with Learning Disabilities to the
University of Maine System.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KONTOS of Cumberland.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
10 This bill proposes to establish alternative admission
12 requirements and criteria for learning disabled students to be
14 used by the University of Maine System by investigating the
16 current methods used and their effect on the admission of
18 learning disabled students. This bill requires the examination
of admission rates for learning disabled students and other
students with special needs and the examination of the academic
support services available to such students. Based upon that
examination, this bill requires the creation of evaluations other
than grades and standardized testing to be used in determining
admission.