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S.P. 188

In Senate, February 13, 2001

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing a Conflict of Interest for a School Board Member.

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 NUTTING of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative JACOBS of Turner and
Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CUMMINGS of
Portland, GREEN of Monmouth, McNEIL of Rockland, WESTON of Montville.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1002, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1999, c.
128, §2, is further amended to read:

6 **2. Employment by school administrative unit, school union,**
7 **academy.** A member of a school board or spouse of a member may
8 not be an a full-time employee in a public school within the
10 jurisdiction of the school board to which the member is elected
12 or in a contract high school or academy located within a
14 supervisory union in which the member is a representative on the
16 union committee. If a spouse of a school board is employed on a
18 temporary, seasonal, part-time or substitute basis in a public
20 school within the jurisdiction of the school board to which the
22 member is elected or in a contract high school or academy located
24 within a supervisory union in which the member is a
26 representative on the union committee, the member must be recused
28 from discussions of salary or other personnel deliberations
directly affecting the member's spouse.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill amends the conflict of interest law for school
26 board members to allow a member's spouse to be employed on a
28 temporary, seasonal, part-time or substitute basis at a school
within the jurisdiction of the school board of which the person's
spouse is a member.