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H.P. 748

House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

**An Act to Waive Immunization Requirements for Students Participating
in Distance Programs.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of York.
Cosponsored by Senator LEMONT of York and
Representatives: COLLINS of Wells, DESMOND of Mapleton, ESTES of Kittery, MURPHY
of Kennebunk, RICHARD of Madison, STEDMAN of Hartland, SULLIVAN of Biddeford,
WESTON of Montville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6359**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 146, §§1
4 to 4, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to
6 read:

8 A student who is enrolled in a distance education program
10 offered by a school and who does not physically attend any
12 classes or programs at a campus of that school is exempt from the
14 provisions of this section.

SUMMARY

16 This bill provides an exemption to the immunization laws for
18 students who enroll in distance education programs offered by
20 colleges, universities, technical colleges and schools for the
health professions. This exemption applies only in cases in
which the student does not attend any classes or programs at a
campus in the State.