

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 1264

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H.P. 950

House of Representatives, February 28, 2001

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**An Act to Refine the Governance and Funding of the Education Research Institute.**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DESMOND of Mapleton.  
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and  
Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ESTES of Kittery, LEDWIN of Holden, RICHARD of  
Madison, SKOGLUND of St. George, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe,  
STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT  
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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This bill proposes to clarify the governance structure and the funding mechanism of the Education Research Institute by:

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1. Clearly defining the responsibility of the institute in collecting and analyzing education information and performing targeted education research for the Legislature;

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2. Providing predictable, sustainable and adequate funding to support the purposes of the institute; and

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3. Defining the roles and responsibilities of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and the institute's steering committee in developing the work plan of the institute.

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