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An Act to Designate Department of Education Chapter 180 Rules as Major Substantive Rules.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative WESTON of Montville.

Cosponsored by Representative CLOUGH of Scarborough, Senator ROTUNDO of

Androscoggin and

Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, CUMMINGS of Portland, ESTES of Kittery, FULLER of Manchester, McNEIL of Rockland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland.

Be	it	enacted	by	the	People	of t	he	State	of	Maine	as	follow	s:
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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7727, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 843, §3, is amended to read:

3. Rule-making authority. The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. Rules adopted pursuant to this chapter that establish and maintain a statewide network that ensures the provisions of Childfind for families and children from birth to 5 years of age and rules governing the eligibility for and delivery of free appropriate public education to children with disabilities from birth to 5 years of age and their families are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

## SUMMARY

This bill designates as major substantive rules those rules establishing and maintaining a statewide network that ensures the provisions of Childfind and rules governing the eligibility for and delivery of free appropriate public education for children with disabilities from birth to 5 years of age and their families.