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H.P. 68

House of Representatives, January 16, 2003

### **An Act to Provide School Districts with Authority to Address the Problem of Truancy**

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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 LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CUMMINGS of Portland,  
EARLE of Damariscotta, MARLEY of Portland, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, PATRICK of  
Rumford, SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

**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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10 The purpose of this bill is to address the issues  
12 surrounding truancy and to provide school districts with  
procedures to combat truancy. This bill proposes to create a  
protocol that school districts can follow to enforce the laws  
regarding school attendance.