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H.P. 602

House of Representatives, February 20, 2003

### An Act To Establish a Special Education Secondary School Diploma

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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 GLYNN of South Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§7** is enacted to read:

6 7. **Special education diploma.** Notwithstanding other  
8 provisions of this section, the department shall authorize the  
10 awarding of special education secondary school diplomas to  
12 exceptional students as defined in section 7001 who have attended  
14 secondary schools and met the goals of their independent plans  
16 established through special education programs as defined in  
18 section 7001. The department may adopt routine technical rules  
pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A to implement  
this section.

### 16 SUMMARY

18 This bill directs the Department of Education to authorize special education secondary school diplomas.