

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 980

House of Representatives, March 12, 2003

**An Act To Protect Public School Departments, School Committees  
and Superintendents from Certain Suits and Claims**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland. (BY REQUEST)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §192-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§192-A. Defense of school administrative units, school boards,  
school committees and superintendents**

8 The Attorney General shall provide legal defense without  
10 cost to a school administrative unit, school board, school  
12 committee or superintendent, as defined in Title 20-A, section 1,  
14 named in a legal action, or named in a claim not covered by  
16 liability insurance, arising from the issue of payment of tuition  
18 to a parochial school.

### 16 SUMMARY

18 This bill provides that the Attorney General shall provide  
20 legal defense without cost to a school administrative unit,  
22 school board, school committee or superintendent named in a legal  
action, or named in a claim not covered by liability insurance,  
arising from the issue of payment of tuition to a parochial  
school.