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An Act To Require School Unions To Provide Transportation for Students

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PIOTTI of Unity.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5401, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:

6 2-A. School union. The superintendent of schools in a
8 school union shall, with the approval of the union committee,
10 provide transportation for:

12 A. Elementary school students a part of or the whole
14 distance to and from the nearest suitable school; and

16 B. Secondary school students a part of or the whole
18 distance to the union's secondary school or to and from the
20 secondary school in the school administrative unit or units
22 with which the union has contracted for secondary school
24 privileges. The union committee may provide transportation
for secondary school students attending other secondary
schools.

SUMMARY

This bill requires school unions to provide transportation for the unions' elementary and secondary school students.