

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 701

H.P. 496

House of Representatives, February 10, 2005

### An Act To Ensure Equality in School Funding

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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 TRAHAN of Waldoboro.  
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: DAVIS of Falmouth, McLEOD of Lee, MERRILL of Appleton, PINGREE of  
North Haven, Senators: DOW of Lincoln, MILLS of Somerset, RAYE of Washington,  
WESTON of Waldo.

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

4 **CONCEPT DRAFT**  
6 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

10 This bill proposes to have the Joint Standing Committee on  
12 Education and Cultural Affairs amend essential programs and  
14 services to ensure that money is distributed in order to ensure  
that an equal number of property tax mills are raised in all  
school districts to ensure an equal chance at a good education in  
Maine.