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An Act To Improve Public Education in Maine

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative NORTON of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and
Representative: FARRINGTON of Gorham.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**
3 **SUMMARY**

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

5 This bill proposes to amend the education statutes to improve public education. The
6 bill proposes to change:

7 1. The system of learning results, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
8 20-A, chapter 222, to improve elementary and secondary public education in the State by
9 advancing educational equity, reinforcing accountability and promoting the assessment of
10 student learning;

11 2. The Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, established in Title 20-A,
12 chapter 606-B, to ensure the provision of adequate educational resources for all students
13 to meet the standards in the 8 content standard subject areas of the system of learning
14 results; and

15 3. The Child Development Services System, as defined in Title 20-A, section 7001,
16 subsection 1-A, to ensure the provision of child find activities, early intervention services
17 and free, appropriate public education services to eligible children as required by federal
18 law and state statutes, including the provisions of Title 20-A, chapters 301 and 303.