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An Act To Apply Municipal Nepotism Policies to Municipal School Units

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BLANCHETTE of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and
Representatives: FISHER of Brewer, GERZOFSKY of Brunswick, HARLOW of Portland,
MOORE of Standish, NORTON of Bangor, PINGREE of North Haven, RAND of Portland,
RINES of Wiscasset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1002, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 **5. Employment of family members by municipal school units.** A municipal
4 ordinance, charter, code or personnel policy that governs nepotism relating to the
5 employment of a family member of a municipal officer applies to school board members
6 of a municipal school unit.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires that municipalities with an ordinance, charter, code or personnel
9 policy that governs nepotism relating to employment of a family member of a municipal
10 officer use that policy for school board members of a municipal school unit.