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House of Representatives, March 21, 2007

**An Act To Require Legislative Review of Rules Governing the  
Requirements for Local Support Systems Required as Part of the  
Certification Process of Educational Personnel**

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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 NORTON of Bangor.  
Cosponsored by Senator BOWMAN of York and  
Representatives: FARRINGTON of Gorham, HARLOW of Portland, MUSE of Fryeburg,  
SUTHERLAND of Chapman.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13015, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

3 **6. Rules.** Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules pursuant  
4 to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

5 **Sec. 2. Rulemaking suspended.** All rulemaking by the Department of  
6 Education, State Board of Education pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,  
7 §13015 that is not of a major substantive rule pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter  
8 2-A is suspended.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires rules adopted by the Department of Education, State Board of  
11 Education concerning support systems required as part of the certification of educational  
12 personnel be major substantive rules under the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and  
13 suspends all rulemaking of a rule that is not a major substantive rule.