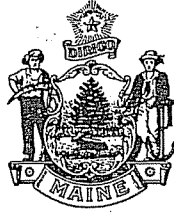


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House of Representatives, January 20, 2009

**An Act To Provide an Administrative Structure for a School
Administrative Unit That Does Not Join a Regional School Unit or
an Alternative Organizational Structure**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill.
Cosponsored by Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, EATON of Sullivan, GIFFORD of Lincoln,
JOHNSON of Greenville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1051, sub-§6, ¶D** is enacted to read:

3 D. In a school administrative unit that is not in conformity with the requirements of
4 chapter 103-A and Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX, section 36, as
5 amended by Public Law 2007, chapter 668, the school board shall elect the
6 superintendent.

7 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1466** is enacted to read:

8 **§1466. Nonconforming school administrative units; superintendents;**
9 **administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions**

10 Beginning July 1, 2009, the provisions of this section apply to a school board of a
11 school administrative unit that is not in conformity with the requirements of this chapter
12 and Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX, section 36, as amended by Public Law
13 2007, chapter 668.

14 **1. Superintendent.** The school board shall elect a superintendent as provided under
15 section 1051, subsection 6, paragraph D.

16 **2. Administrative, instructional and noninstructional functions.** The school
17 board shall enter into a collaborative agreement for administrative, instructional and
18 noninstructional functions with another school administrative unit as provided under
19 chapter 114.

20 **Sec. 3. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2009.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill provides an administrative structure for a school administrative unit that
23 does not join a regional school unit or an alternative organizational structure by July 1,
24 2009 in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, chapter 103-A and
25 Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX, section 36, as amended by Public Law 2007,
26 chapter 668.