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House of Representatives, February 12, 2009

An Act To Ensure Continued Support for Local Adult Education Programs

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

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Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MILLETT of Waterford, NASS of Acton, NELSON of Falmouth, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York, NASS of York.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8605, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. D, §29 3 and affected by §§72 and 74 and c. 12, Pt. WW, §18, is further amended to read: 4 The unit in which such a person resides must be reimbursed in accordance with B. 5 chapter 606-B, the funds to be used in direct support of the unit's adult education 6 courses for the students under this section. 7 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15671, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2005, c. 519, Pt. LL, §1, 8 is further amended to read: 9 6. Targeted funds. Funds for technology, implementation of a standards-based 10 system and the costs of additional investments in educating children in kindergarten to 11 grade 2 and secondary school-age persons enrolled in adult education courses as 12 described in section 15681 must be provided as targeted allocations. School 13 administrative units shall submit a plan for the use of these funds and receive funding 14 based on approval of the plan by the commissioner. 15 Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15681, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to read: To receive targeted funds for secondary school-age persons enrolled in adult 16 D. 17 education courses, the students must be eligible in accordance with section 8605. Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §15681, sub-§6 is enacted to read: 18 19 6. Secondary school-age persons enrolled in adult education courses funds. For targeted secondary school-age persons enrolled in adult education courses funds, the 20 commissioner shall calculate the amount that may be made available to eligible school 21 administrative units in accordance with the pupil counts for secondary school-age persons 22 23 enrolled in adult education courses under section 15674 and operating allocation in 24 section 15753. 25 **SUMMARY** 26 This bill directs that the state subsidy for secondary school-age students enrolled in adult education courses is, in fact, used to support those courses. 27

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