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S.P. 275

In Senate, February 26, 2009

**An Act To Allow Unimmunized Children to Attend School Upon
Parental Waiver**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARRACHÉ of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative DOSTIE of Sabattus and
Representatives: FLETCHER of Winslow, SAVIELLO of Wilton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6359, sub-§3, ¶C** is enacted to read:

3 C. The student or the parent, if the student is a minor, has signed a waiver that states
4 an acknowledgment and acceptance of the risk of allowing the student to attend
5 school without the required immunization.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill allows a student who has not been immunized to attend school if the
8 student's parent or legal guardian signs a waiver acknowledging and accepting the risk of
9 allowing the student to attend school without the proper immunization.