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House of Representatives, February 4, 2010

**An Act To Include All Children in the Conditions of Education
Report**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative EVES of North Berwick.
Cosponsored by President MITCHELL of Kennebec and
Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, HUNT of Buxton, SANBORN of Gorham,
STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, STUCKEY of Portland, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §10, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 395, Pt. J, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 The Education Research Institute, referred to in this section as the "institute," is
5 established to collect and analyze education information and perform targeted education
6 research for the Legislature. The institute shall create and maintain an ~~education~~
7 information system that tracks important early care and education data for public
8 preschool programs, kindergarten and grades one to 12. The institute shall also conduct
9 exploratory, long-term research on education issues.

10 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §10, sub-§2, ¶G**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 395, Pt. J, §1, is
11 amended to read:

12 G. The Maine Municipal Association; ~~and~~

13 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §10, sub-§2, ¶H**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 395, Pt. J, §1, is
14 amended to read:

15 H. The Maine Principals Association; ~~and~~

16 **Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §10, sub-§2, ¶I** is enacted to read:

17 I. The Maine Children's Growth Council.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill requires the Education Research Institute to include in the information that it
20 collects and analyzes information on early care and public preschool programs. The bill
21 also adds as a member of the steering committee a person from the Maine Children's
22 Growth Council.