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House of Representatives, March 15, 2011

An Act To Allow a Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative KRUGER of Thomaston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, FOSSEL of Alna, McKANE of Newcastle, MITCHELL of the Penobscot Nation, Senator: GERZOFSKY of Cumberland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1466, sub-§21 is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6 7	21. Exemption. Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, a municipality that withdraws from a regional school unit under this section is exempt from penalties and reorganization requirements if the reason for withdrawal is that the municipality's educational goals and financial capabilities are not compatible with those of the regional school unit.
8	SUMMARY
9 10 11 12	This bill exempts a municipality that withdraws from a regional school unit from school reorganization and associated penalties if the reason for withdrawal is that the municipality's educational goals and financial capabilities are not compatible with those of the regional school unit.