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H.P. 210

House of Representatives, February 7, 2013

An Act To Remove Unnecessary Agenda from the School Day

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McCLELLAN of Raymond.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, FITZPATRICK of Houlton,
JOHNSON of Greenville, SIROCKI of Scarborough, TURNER of Burlington, WILSON of
Augusta.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to require a review by the Commissioner of Education of items
6 required by law or policy to be taught or recognized in the public schools in kindergarten
7 to grade 12 that are in addition to the curriculum implementing the statewide system of
8 learning results under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6209. The review
9 must be conducted in consultation with representatives of school superintendents,
10 teachers and parents. The review must categorize the additional items required to be
11 taught or recognized, identify items that may have become obsolete or duplicative and
12 recommend the most efficient and effective way to teach or recognize the required items
13 without interfering with the time needed during the school day to provide effective
14 teaching of knowledge required under the system of learning results. The commissioner
15 would be authorized to report the results of the review to the joint standing committee of
16 the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters, which would be authorized to
17 report out a bill, if necessary.