

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1130

S.P. 391

In Senate, March 21, 2013

### An Act To Create a Virtual School Managed by the State

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAIN of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay and  
Senators: President ALFOND of Cumberland, JOHNSON of Lincoln, MILLETT of  
Cumberland, Representative: NELSON of Falmouth.

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 establish a state-managed virtual school, which would:

6 1. Be designed to allow the State to maintain direct oversight over and apply  
7 stringent quality controls to the management of the school;

8 2. Use current in-state talent and, to the extent possible, rely on content prepared and  
9 shared by teachers within the State;

10 3. Be designed to best deliver services to students and schools in the most cost-  
11 efficient manner; and

12 4. Focus on maximizing the delivery of course content and material to rural schools  
13 throughout the State.