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H.P. 1227

House of Representatives, January 8, 2014

**An Act To Increase the Rate of Reimbursement for Providing
Career and Academic Advising and Counseling Services to Adult
Education Students**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTUNDO of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BEAULIEU of Auburn, BEAVERS of South Berwick, KORNFIELD of Bangor, KUSIAK of Fairfield, LAJOIE of Lewiston, MAKER of Calais.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §8607-A, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

3 **10. Career and academic advising and counseling.** Career and academic advising
4 and counseling services costs are reimbursed at the rate of 75% of the costs of required
5 salaries and fringe benefits for those services.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 Currently, career and academic advising and counseling costs incurred by local adult
8 education programs are considered administrative costs under the Maine Revised
9 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 8607-A, subsection 1 and reimbursed at a rate of 70% of
10 those costs. This bill requires that career and academic advising and counseling costs
11 incurred by local adult education programs, because those services are provided directly
12 to students, be reimbursed at the rate of 75% of those costs, which is the same as the
13 reimbursement rate for courses for students.