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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 246

In Senate, February 28, 2017

### An Act To Create Equity in Funding of Rural Schools

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative SAMPSON of Alfred and  
Senator: MAKER of Washington, Representatives: HARRINGTON of Sanford, HYMANSON  
of York, JOHANSEN of Monticello, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, WHITE of Washburn.

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 create equity in funding of rural schools by examining the  
6 funding of the most disadvantaged school administrative units under the school funding  
7 formula and determining how best to provide financial resources to better assist these  
8 school administrative units.