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House of Representatives, March 2, 2017

An Act To Establish Districtwide Standardized Assessment Policies

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, FULLER of Lewiston.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§20** is enacted to read:

3 **20. Standardized assessment policy.** With input from parents, teachers and school
4 administrators, each school board shall adopt a districtwide policy regarding standardized
5 assessments under the state assessment program established pursuant to section 6202.
6 The policy must:

7 A. Identify the number of standardized assessments a student is expected to take;

8 B. Identify the anticipated amount of time a student will spend on taking
9 assessments;

10 C. Establish a plan to inform parents of the assessment schedule; and

11 D. Develop a method for determining the usefulness of the standardized assessments.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires school boards, with input from parents, teachers and school
14 administrators, to adopt districtwide policies regarding standardized assessments.