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In Senate, March 10, 2021

An Act To Require Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training or Implicit Bias Training for School Resource Officers

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety 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 DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6556** is enacted to read:

3 **§6556. School resource officers**

4 A school resource officer shall complete diversity, equity and inclusion training or
5 implicit bias training at least once during that officer's first year of employment as a school
6 resource officer. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer" means a law
7 enforcement officer as defined in Title 25, section 3701, subsection 3 who works in a public
8 school.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires a school resource officer to complete diversity, equity and inclusion
11 training or implicit bias training at least once during that officer's first year of employment
12 as a school resource officer.