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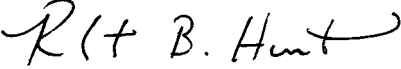
No. 1199

H.P. 759

House of Representatives, March 14, 2023

An Act to Provide Transparency in Public School Curricula

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


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford.
Cosponsored by Senator KEIM of Oxford and
Representatives: ARATA of New Gloucester, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, JAVNER
of Chester, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §1001, sub-§23** is enacted to read:

3 **23. Transparency of curricula and libraries.** Each school board shall publish by
4 October 1st of each school year for review by parents the following:

5 A. Teaching materials;

6 B. A list of required textbooks;

7 C. Course syllabi, lesson plans and tests; and

8 D. A list of books available in the library and the intended reading age of those books.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires each school board to publish curriculum and library-related materials
11 by October 1st of each school year for review by parents.