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An Act to Support Extended Learning Opportunities

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WORTH of Ellsworth.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §1, sub-§11-A** is enacted to read:

3 **11-A. Extended learning opportunity.** "Extended learning opportunity" means an
4 experience outside of the traditional classroom, with an emphasis on community-based
5 career exploration, which may be credit bearing.

6 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRS §4703, sub-§8,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 313, §7, is amended
7 to read:

8 **8. Dual enrollment.** Dual enrollment; ~~or~~

9 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRS §4703, sub-§9,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 313, §7, is amended
10 to read:

11 **9. Gifted and talented programs.** Gifted and talented programs; and

12 **Sec. 4. 20-A MRS §4703, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

13 **10. Extended learning opportunities.** Extended learning opportunities.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill amends the law that governs individual student instruction in elementary and
16 secondary schools to add extended learning opportunities to the authorized pathways of
17 learning.