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S.P. 805

In Senate, December 5, 2025

An Act to Create a Process for the Residents of a Municipality to Withdraw from a School Union

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 3, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1905** is enacted to read:

3 **§1905. Withdrawal**

4 The residents of a participating municipality of a municipal school unit within a school
5 union may petition and vote to withdraw from the school union in the same manner as a
6 single municipality within a school administrative unit may petition to withdraw from a
7 regional school unit in accordance with section 1466.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill allows the residents of a participating municipality of a school administrative
10 unit within a school union to petition and vote to withdraw from the school union in the
11 same manner as a single municipality may withdraw from a regional school unit.