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House of Representatives, March 2, 2023

An Act to Create a Liaison Position Between the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services on Early Childhood Education Matters

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

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative COLLAMORE of Pittsfield. Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CYRWAY of Albion, DUCHARME of Madison, Senator: CURRY of Waldo.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §264 is enacted to read:
3	§264. Early childhood education liaison
4 5 6	The commissioner shall employ an early childhood education specialist to act as a liaison between the department and the Department of Health and Human Services on matters concerning early childhood education for children from birth to grade 5.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10 11	This bill creates the position of early childhood education specialist within the Department of Education to act as a liaison between that department and the Department of Health and Human Services on matters concerning early childhood education for children from birth to grade 5.