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In Senate, February 15, 2011

An Act To Encourage Transparency in the Department of Education

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

Joseph G. Carleton Jr.

JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor and
Senators: JACKSON of Aroostook, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, Representatives: CHAPMAN
of Brooksville, EDGECOMB of Caribou, HUNT of Buxton, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle,
LOVEJOY of Portland, McFADDEN of Dennysville.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §205 is enacted to read:
3	§205. Disclosure of finances
4 5 6	The department shall disclose annually its full budget and the true cost of all its programs and services and publish this disclosure on the department's publicly accessible website.
7	SUMMARY
8 9	This bill requires the Department of Education to fully disclose its full budget and the true cost of all its programs and services.