**An Act To Require That Private Schools That Enroll 60 Percent or More Publicly Funded Students Meet Certain Requirements**

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

**Sec.** **1. 20-A MRSA §2951, sub-§6,** as repealed and replaced by PL 2017, c. 342, §2, is amended to read:

**6.** **Student assessment** **and other requirements.**  ~~Meets~~ At a minimum, meets or exceeds the following requirements:

A. It participates in the statewide assessment program to measure and evaluate the academic achievements of students; ~~and~~

B. It meets the applicable requirements of and has a curriculum aligned with the system of learning results established in section 6209~~.~~;

C. It meets health and safety requirements applicable to public schools;

D. It accepts any Maine student from a sending school administrative unit; and

E. It enters into a contract with every sending school administrative unit of a student who is attending the private school.

The requirements of this subsection apply only to a school that enrolls 60% or more publicly funded students, as determined by the previous year's October and April average enrollment; and

**Sec.** **2. Application.** This Act applies to school years beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year.

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends the requirements that must be met by private schools receiving public funds for tuition purposes.