An Act To Increase Student Reading Proficiency

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Presented by Representative BREN NAN of Portland.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6209-B is enacted to read:

§6209-B. Benchmarks for elementary student reading proficiency

The commissioner shall establish benchmarks to achieve the accountability standards for reading for elementary students established pursuant to section 6209. The benchmarks must provide that by 2025 75% of students entering grade 4 will be proficient in reading.

SUMMARY

This bill directs the Commissioner of Education to establish benchmarks for reading proficiency for elementary students. The benchmarks must provide that by 2025 75% of students entering grade 4 will be proficient in reading.