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An Act Regarding Temperature Standards for School Buildings

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§23** is enacted to read:

3 **23. Temperature standards for school buildings.** A school board shall adopt and
4 implement a written policy establishing standards for minimum temperatures and
5 maximum temperatures for school buildings. The policy must be posted on the school
6 board's school administrative unit's publicly accessible website. A school board shall seek
7 guidance from the department prior to adopting and implementing the written policy.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires school boards to adopt and implement a written policy establishing
10 minimum and maximum temperature standards for school buildings. It requires the policy
11 to be posted on the school board's school administrative unit's publicly accessible website.
12 It also requires the school board to seek guidance from the Department of Education prior
13 to adopting and implementing the written policy.