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House of Representatives, March 11, 2021

**An Act Regarding the Duties of School Boards Pursuant to the Laws
Governing Attendance at Elementary and Secondary Schools**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CUDDY of Winterport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5003**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 806, §51, is further amended
3 to read:

4 **§5003. Administration**

5 **1. School board's responsibility.** School boards shall administer this chapter.

6 **2. ~~Rules~~ Policies.** School boards shall adopt ~~rules~~ policies to carry out this chapter
7 and shall file a copy with the commissioner.

8 **3. Commissioner's responsibility.** The commissioner shall guide school boards in
9 adopting these ~~rules~~ policies.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill specifies that school boards must adopt policies to carry out the laws
12 governing attendance at elementary and secondary schools. Current law provides that
13 school boards must adopt rules to carry out these laws.