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House of Representatives, January 5, 2022

An Act To Provide Textbook Cost Assistance for High School Students Enrolled in Early College Courses

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.
Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and
Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, McCREA of Fort Fairfield, Senators: POULIOT of
Kennebec, WOODSOME of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4777** is enacted to read:

3 **§4777. Textbook Cost Assistance Fund**

4 The Textbook Cost Assistance Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is
5 established in the department to be used by the department as a nonlapsing fund to provide
6 textbook cost assistance to secondary students enrolled in postsecondary courses. The
7 department shall adopt routine technical rules as described in Title 5, chapter 375,
8 subchapter 2-A governing the use of the fund.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill establishes the Textbook Cost Assistance Fund in the Department of
11 Education to be used by the department to provide textbook cost assistance to secondary
12 students enrolled in postsecondary courses.