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House of Representatives, February 16, 2017

An Act To Provide Funding for Preschool Programs

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 FARNSWORTH of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: HANDY of Lewiston, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MALABY of Hancock, STEARNS of Guilford, STEWART of Presque Isle, ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for start-up grants for expanded access to public
7 preschool programs for children 4 years of age pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,
8 Title 20-A, chapter 203, subchapter 3.

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10	GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
11	All Other	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$4,000,000</u>	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill provides ongoing funds for start-up grants for expanded access to public
16 preschool programs for children 4 years of age.