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In Senate, January 17, 2023

An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senators: HARRINGTON of York, KEIM of Oxford, LIBBY of Cumberland,
Representatives: BABIN of Fort Fairfield, FOSTER of Dexter, POLEWARCZYK of
Wiscasset, WHITE of Waterville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4015** is enacted to read:

3 **§4015. Interlocking door controller technology**

4 A school administrative unit shall install interlocking door controller technology in
5 every elementary school and secondary school in the unit. The State shall provide funds
6 to a school administrative unit to implement this section. For purposes of this section,
7 "interlocking door controller technology" means an area in between 2 doors separating the
8 interior of a school from the exterior and where both doors cannot be opened at the same
9 time.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires a school administrative unit to install interlocking door controller
12 technology in every elementary school and secondary school in the unit. It requires the
13 State to provide funds to a school administrative unit to install the interlocking door
14 controller technology.