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An Act Regarding Special Education for Students Enrolled in a Home Instruction Program

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester. Cosponsored by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin and

Representatives: SANDERSON of Chelsea, SAWICKI of Auburn, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5021, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 610, §1, is
3	repealed and the following enacted in its place:
4	3. Special education and related services. For purposes of the federal Individuals
5	with Disabilities Education Act, 20 United States Code, Section 1400 et seq., a student
6	enrolled in a home instruction program that meets the requirements of section 5001-A,
7	subsection 3, paragraph A, subparagraph (4) is deemed to be a private school student and
8	must be provided access to the same special education and related services as students
9	enrolled in private schools. The special education and related services must be provided
10	on the premises of the school administrative unit unless the school administrative unit
11	determines another location is more appropriate.
12	SUMMARY

This bill provides that a student enrolled in a home instruction program is eligible for special education and related services in the same manner that students enrolled in a private school are eligible for these services.

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