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9 10 11	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to H.P. 813, L.D. 1180, Bill, "An Act To Require Education in Public Preschool Programs and Elementary Schools Regarding Child Sexual Abuse"
12 13	Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:
14 15 16 17 18	' <b>Mandate preamble.</b> This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.'
19 20	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:
21	'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §254, sub-§18 is enacted to read:
22 23 24 25	<b>18.</b> Model policy; child sexual abuse prevention. The commissioner shall develop a model policy for child sexual abuse prevention education and response that may be used for public preschool programs operated in compliance with chapter 203, subchapter 3 and for all students enrolled in kindergarten to grade 5.
26 27 28 29 30	A. No later than July 1, 2016, the commissioner, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, organizations that have expertise in child sexual abuse prevention education and organizations representing school boards, administrators, teachers and parents, shall develop a model policy based on nationally recognized best practices that includes:
31 32 33	<ul> <li>(1) Child sexual abuse response and reporting procedures;</li> <li>(2) Child sexual abuse awareness training and prevention education for school personnel;</li> </ul>

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2 aligned to the system of learning res	
	abuse prevention education for students,
	ults established pursuant to section 6209 and
3 <u>delivered by qualified instructors;</u>	
4 (4) School response and reporting p	rocedures; and
5 (5) Resources a victim of child se	xual abuse or nonoffending caregivers of a
6 victim of child sexual abuse may acc	
7 B. The department shall offer technical	assistance to school administrative units that
8 <u>operate a public preschool program</u>	or an elementary school to aid in the
9 <u>establishment of a local child sexual abu</u>	se prevention education and response policy
10 that is consistent with the model policy of	eveloped under paragraph A.
11 C. The department shall send a copy of	the model policy developed under paragraph
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	partment's website along with any related
14 resources that the commissioner determi	
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