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Testimony of Representative Michael Brennan Introducing

LD 394, Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 117: Rule Regarding the Duties of School Counselors and School Social Workers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

Good afternoon, Senator Rafferty and fellow distinguished members of the Education and Cultural Affairs Committee. My name is Michael Brennan, and I represent House district 115, which includes a portion of Portland. I am here to introduce LD 394, Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 117: Rule Regarding the Duties of School Counselors and School Social Workers, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education.

Public Law 2019, Chapter 45, required the requirement to develop a rule regarding direct and indirect services provided by school social workers and school counselors. The Department of Education will present testimony on this bill, and I respectfully request that you defer any specific questions regarding the content to them. I look forward to working with you as the Committee deliberates the bill.