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Testimony of Rep. Holly T. Sargent introducing

LD 86, An Act to Update the Laws Regarding Education

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

Senator Rafferty, Representative Murphy and distinguished colleagues of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, I apologize that I am not with you today to introduce LD 86 on behalf of the Department of Education, and I thank our colleague for presenting in my place.

This bill amends a number of areas in statute including eliminating several outdated provisions. The changes span many MSRS 20-A chapters and the reasons for the necessity of these changes vary from updates to match changes in Federal language, to removing statute that has been rendered obsolete by newer statute.

The Department of Education will present testimony on this bill and detail the changes. I respectfully request that you defer any specific questions regarding the content to them.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.