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Testimony of Representative Kelly Noonan Murphy introducing
**LD 2114, An Act Regarding Public Preschool Programs Serving Children
Who Are 3 Years of Age**

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs: I am Representative Kelly Murphy, and today I am here to introduce a bill for the Department of Education, **LD 2114, An Act Regarding Public Preschool Programs Serving Children Who Are 3 Years of Age**.

This bill updates definitions, specifies allowable costs and distinguishes between subsidizable pupils for the purpose of essential programs and services (EPS).

The Maine 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.

Thank you for your consideration.