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## **An Act To Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8119** is enacted to read:

### **§ 8119. Liability on school grounds**

While preserving immunity pursuant to section 8116, a school administrative unit shall require each school facility within the school administrative unit's jurisdiction to be insured to cover a student who is injured on a playground when the injury occurs during normal school hours when students are allowed on the playground and when staff is required to be present.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill amends the Maine Tort Claims Act by requiring a school administrative unit, without waiving immunity, to require insurance coverage for an injury to a student who is injured on a playground during normal school hours when students are allowed on the playground and when staff is required to be present.