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House of Representatives, February 26, 2015

An Act To Prohibit Standardized Testing of Children before the Third Grade

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6202**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 154, §3 and c. 313, §20, is
3 further amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

4 The commissioner may not establish a statewide assessment program to measure and
5 evaluate on a continuing basis the academic achievements of students in prekindergarten
6 to grade 2.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill prohibits the Commissioner of Education from establishing a statewide
9 assessment program to measure and evaluate on a continuing basis the academic
10 achievements of students in prekindergarten to grade 2.