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In Senate, February 10, 2015

### **An Act To Expedite MaineCare Payments for School Administrative Units**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative GOLDEN of Lewiston and  
Senators: HAMPER of Oxford, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: BROOKS of  
Lewiston, LAJOIE of Lewiston, POULIOT of Augusta, ROTUNDO of Lewiston, TURNER of  
Burlington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15689-A, sub-§22**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 655, Pt. C,  
3 §11, is amended to read:

4 **22. MaineCare seed for school administrative units.** The commissioner may  
5 deduct from a school administrative unit's state subsidy and pay on behalf of the school  
6 administrative unit allowable school-based costs that represent the school administrative  
7 unit's portion of MaineCare payments. A transfer of payment by the department to the  
8 Department of Health and Human Services must be made ~~pursuant to a schedule agreed~~  
9 ~~upon by the Department of Health and Human Services and the department~~ no later than  
10 90 days after the incurrence of the allowable school-based costs and based on  
11 documentation of payments made from MaineCare funds. The detail of such deductions  
12 must be provided to the school administrative unit no later than 90 days after the  
13 incurrence of the allowable school-based costs.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill provides that the Department of Education must provide the transfer of  
16 payment to the Department of Health and Human Services on behalf of school  
17 administrative units no later than 90 days after the incurrence of the allowable school-  
18 based costs that represent the school administrative unit's portion of MaineCare  
19 payments. The detail of such deductions must be provided to the school administrative  
20 unit no later than 90 days after the incurrence of the allowable school-based costs.