

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

S.P. 104 - L.D. 204

**An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4015** is enacted to read:

**§4015. Interlocking door controller technology**

When constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school, a school administrative unit shall ensure that the school is equipped with interlocking door controller technology. The State shall provide funds to a school administrative unit to implement this section. For purposes of this section, "interlocking door controller technology" means an area in between 2 doors separating the interior of a school from the exterior and where both doors cannot be opened at the same time.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to reimburse school administrative units for the cost of installing interlocking door controller technology when constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school in fiscal year 2024-25 only.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$187,500
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$187,500</b>