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House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

An Act To Expand Educational Opportunities for Students in the Unorganized Territories

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, GERRISH of Lebanon, HANINGTON of Lincoln, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEARNS of Guilford, STEWART of Presque Isle, Senator: WOODSOME of York.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §3252, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 490, §3, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8 9	1. Elementary school privileges provided. The commissioner may provide elementary schooling for resident children by establishing and maintaining such elementary schools as may seem advisable or by sending these children as tuition students to elementary schools elsewhere in the State. A parent or guardian of a child residing in an unorganized unit that does not have an elementary school located in that unorganized unit may choose an elementary school in the State for that child to attend.
10	SUMMARY
11 12 13	This bill provides that the parent or guardian of a child residing in an unorganized unit that does not have an elementary school located in that unorganized unit may choose an elementary school in the State for that child to attend.