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An Act To Create a Virtual School Managed by the State

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

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative MacDONALD of Boothbay and
Senators: President ALFOND of Cumberland, JOHNSON of Lincoln, MILLETT of
Cumberland, Representative: NELSON of Falmouth.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 **CONCEPT DRAFT SUMMARY** 3 4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. 5 This bill proposes to establish a state-managed virtual school, which would: 6 1. Be designed to allow the State to maintain direct oversight over and apply stringent quality controls to the management of the school; 7 8 2. Use current in-state talent and, to the extent possible, rely on content prepared and shared by teachers within the State; 9 10 3. Be designed to best deliver services to students and schools in the most costefficient manner; and 11 12 4. Focus on maximizing the delivery of course content and material to rural schools throughout the State. 13