An Act To Provide for School Choice and Online Learning Opportunities in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §2404, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 253, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §2405, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 307, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §2408, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2019, c. 253, §2, is further amended by repealing the 3rd blocked paragraph.

SUMMARY

This bill removes the limits on virtual public charter school enrollment and the number of public charter schools that may operate. It also removes the prohibition on the expansion of a virtual public charter school to serve a grade level not included in the school’s charter contract.