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H.P. 257

House of Representatives, February 7, 2011

An Act To Authorize Parents with Power of Attorney To Make Decisions Regarding the Education of Their Adult Children

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative KENT of Woolwich. Cosponsored by Senator ALFOND of Cumberland and

Representatives: LOVEJOY of Portland, NELSON of Falmouth, RANKIN of Hiram, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, VOLK of Scarborough, WAGNER of Lewiston.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7258, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
3 4 5	4. Parent participation. A parent who has power of attorney may make education decisions for an adult child with mental retardation, serious emotional disturbance or other developmental disabilities who will be transitioning to adult services.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9	This bill allows a parent who has power of attorney to make education decisions on behalf of an adult child with mental retardation, serious emotional disturbance or other developmental disabilities.