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**An Act To Promote Student Health by Requiring School
Administrative Units To Offer Extracurricular Sports as a
Requirement of Receiving State Education Funds**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15009** is enacted to read:

3 **§15009. Extracurricular sports**

4 A school administrative unit may not receive funds under this Part except for funds
5 under chapter 603-A unless the school administrative unit maintains a program of
6 extracurricular sports that includes a sport for which there is at that school administrative
7 unit a sufficient number of students willing to participate.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires a school administrative unit, in order to receive state education
10 funding, to offer a program of extracurricular sports if there is a sufficient number of
11 students willing to participate.