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An Act To Establish Districtwide Standardized Assessment Policies

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

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Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston. Cosponsored by Representatives: FARNSWORTH of Portland, FULLER of Lewiston.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§20 is enacted to read:
3 4 5 6	20. Standardized assessment policy. With input from parents, teachers and school administrators, each school board shall adopt a districtwide policy regarding standardized assessments under the state assessment program established pursuant to section 6202. The policy must:
7 8 9	A. Identify the number of standardized assessments a student is expected to take; B. Identify the anticipated amount of time a student will spend on taking assessments;
10	C. Establish a plan to inform parents of the assessment schedule; and
11	D. Develop a method for determining the usefulness of the standardized assessments.
12	SUMMARY
13 14	This bill requires school boards, with input from parents, teachers and school administrators, to adopt districtwide policies regarding standardized assessments.