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H.P. 778

House of Representatives, March 21, 2017

An Act To Exempt School Resource Officers from Department of Education Background Check and Fingerprinting Requirements

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

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative HAGGAN of Hampden. Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: BATTLE of South Portland, CHACE of Durham, HARRINGTON of Sanford, SIMMONS of Waldoboro.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6103, sub-§11 is enacted to read:
3 4	11. Exemptions. A law enforcement officer from a local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a school's premises who assists with school security, safety,
5	emergency preparedness or emergency response or has been assigned other
6 7	responsibilities concerning the school by the school or the local law enforcement agency is exempt from the provisions of this section.
8	SUMMARY
9	This bill exempts from the school personnel background check and fingerprinting
10	requirements law enforcement officers from a local law enforcement agency with
11	jurisdiction over a school's premises, commonly called school resource officers, who
12	assist with school security, safety, emergency preparedness or emergency response or has
13	been assigned other responsibilities concerning the school by the school or the local law
14	enforcement agency.