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An Act to Require the Timely Reimbursement by the State of Costs Incurred by a School Administrative Unit for Special Education Programs

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

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Presented by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls. Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and Representatives: HALL of Wilton, POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset, SAMPSON of Alfred.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7001, sub-§2-D is enacted to read: 2 2-D. Individualized education plan. "Individualized education plan" is a plan or 3 program developed to ensure a child with a disability who is attending an elementary or 4 5 secondary school receives specialized instruction and related services. Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §7301, sub-§3 is enacted to read: 6 7 3. Reimbursement. Within 4 months of a request by a school administrative unit, the State shall reimburse the school administrative unit for costs under this chapter incurred by 8 9 the school administrative unit for implementing and administering an individualized 10 education plan. 11 **SUMMARY** 12 This bill requires that, within 4 months of a request by a school administrative unit, the State reimburse a school administrative unit for costs of special education programs 13 14 incurred by the school administrative unit for implementing and administering an
- 15 individualized education plan.