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House of Representatives, April 5, 2023

**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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

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

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-D. Individualized education plan. "Individualized education plan" is a plan or program developed to ensure a child with a disability who is attending an elementary or secondary school receives specialized instruction and related services.

Sec. 2. 20-A M RSA §7301, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

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 the school administrative unit for implementing and administering an individualized education plan.

SUMMARY

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 incurred by the school administrative unit for implementing and administering an individualized education plan.