

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

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No. 897

S.P. 305

In Senate, February 22, 2005

### An Act To Improve the Quality of Kindergarten Education in Maine

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.

Cosponsored by Senator: MITCHELL of Kennebec, Representative: MAKAS of Lewiston.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5201, sub-§2, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1993, c.  
201, §1, is further amended to read:

6 B. A person who will be at least 5 years old on ~~October~~  
8 15th September 1st of the school year may enroll in school.

10 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §5201, sub-§2, ¶C,** as enacted by PL 1981, c.  
693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

12 C. A person who will be at least 4 years old on ~~October~~  
14 15th September 1st of the school year may enroll in a 2-year  
childhood education program prior to grade one if it is  
16 offered.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill changes the date of when a person must be 5 years  
of age to enroll in school from October 15th to September 1st.  
22 It also changes the date of when a person must be 4 years of age  
to enroll in a childhood education program prior to grade one  
24 from October 15th to September 1st.