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§4726. Foreign languages

Each school administrative unit:

- 1. Required to offer. Shall offer one 2-year sequence in a foreign language;
- 2. Encouraged to offer. Is encouraged to offer one or more additional foreign languages as part of its secondary school program; and
- 3. American sign language. May offer American sign language to fulfill the foreign language requirement under subsection 2.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 179

S.P. 543 - L.D. 1452

AN ACT Providing for Change of Venue of Criminal Cases.

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

15 MRSA $\S1$, 2nd \P , as enacted by PL 1975, c. 337, $\S3$, is amended to read:

The Supreme Judicial Court may by rule provide that, with the consent of the defendant, eriminal presecutions post-arraignment proceedings in criminal cases may be conducted at locations other than those provided by law statute. The Supreme Judicial Court may by rule provide that, without the consent of the defendant, post-arraignment proceedings in criminal cases may be conducted at locations other than those provided by statute, provided that the location is in an adjoining county and that it is in the vicinity of where the offense was committed.

Effective September 19, 1985.