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History and Final Disposition

LD 1838 / SP0656

An Act To Improve Student Access to Postsecondary School Transcripts and Diplomas. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 01/12/22. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/22/22. Amended by: CA S-426. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/31/22, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 538.

Original Bill

[LD 1838 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1838 / PL 2021, c. 538](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-1838.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EDU\) \(01/12/2022\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-0426\) \(LD 1838 2022\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 5, 2022 \(H-1003-1039\)](#)

p. H-1032

[SENATE, January 5, 2022 \(S-1311-1368\)](#)

p. S-1316

[SENATE, March 9, 2022 \(S-1515-1581\)](#)

p. S-1575 (Amendment(s) S-426)

[HOUSE, March 22, 2022 \(H-1172-1202\)](#)

p. H-1184 (Amendment(s) S-426)

[HOUSE, March 24, 2022 \(H-1203-1230\)](#)

p. H-1221 (Amendment(s) S-426)

[SENATE, March 29, 2022 \(S-1667-1702\)](#)

p. S-1693 (Amendment(s) S-426)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2021, c. 538](#)

News Articles

Maine set to bar colleges from withholding students' transcripts over smaller debts (Michael Shepherd) (Bangor Daily News, 1/28/2022, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1838/BDN 220128J.pdf)

Investing in Maine students is investing in Maine's future (David Miramant) (Free Press, 3/1/2022, p. 5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1838/Free Press 220301D.pdf)

Bill could help ease Maine's worker shortage (Samantha Donley) (Kennebec Journal, 2/26/2022, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1838/KJ 220226A.pdf)

Ensuring all Mainers have a pathway to a good career (Eloise Vitelli) (Times Record (Brunswick), 3/1/2022, p. W4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1838/The Times Record 220301B.pdf)

Maine may ease transcript rules (The Associated Press) (Bangor Daily News, 3/11/2022, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1838/BDN 220311L.pdf)

Bill to ensure access to school transcripts signed into law (Lincoln County News, 4/21/2022, p. 5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD18xx/nc130-LD-1838/LCN 220421A.pdf)

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