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H. P. 23 House of Representatives, January 9, 1963 Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Easton of Winterport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Accreditation of Secondary Schools.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 98, amended. Section 98 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 369 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

"So-called "academic" accreditation shall be accorded any secondary school which satisfies requirements established by the commissioner, with the approval of the State Board of Education, with respect to breadth of curriculum, level of course content and quality of instruction in the natural sciences, physical sciences, mathematics and the social sciences. No school shall receive academic accreditation until it has been evaluated by the advisory committee.'