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## ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 257

H. P. 202 House of Representatives, January 19, 1965
Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Graham of Freeport.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

#### AN ACT Requiring Childhood Education Programs for Five-Year-Olds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 859, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 859 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'In schools which offer All public schools of the State shall offer a one-year childhood education program prior to grade one and only those children who will be 5 years of age on or before October 15th of the school year shall be admitted.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1967.