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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 5, 1965

Reported by Senator Faloon of Penobscot from Committee on Education and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Faloon of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Age of Compulsory Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 911, amended. The first sentence of section 911 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'Every child between the 7th and 15th 17th anniversaries of his birth and every child between the 15th and 17th anniversaries who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language and every child between the 15th and 16th anniversaries who has not completed the grades of the elementary school shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session, and an absence therefrom of 1/2 day or more shall be deemed a violation of this requirement. The first sentence of this section shall not apply to a child who has been graduated from high school before his 17th anniversary or to a child with subnormal mental capacity or a child who has completed the grades of the elementary school prior to September 1, 1965.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 911, amended. The last sentence of section 911 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'A child between the ages of 15 and 16 17 years of age who, because of subnormal mental capacity, is unable to successfully pass the tests necessary to allow a regular work permit to be issued, may under conditions deemed proper receive a work permit issued jointly by the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, such persons to be employed in nonhazardous occupations.'~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 775, amended. The 5th sentence of the 3rd paragraph

of section 775 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'A child between the ages of 15 and ~~16~~ 17 years who, because of subnormal mental capacity, is unable to successfully pass the tests necessary to allow a regular work permit to be issued may, under conditions deemed proper, receive a work permit issued jointly by the Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, such persons to be employed in nonhazardous occupations.'