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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 403

House of Representatives, February 2, 1967

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fortier of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Requiring Protective Eye Devices for Certain Students.

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

R. S., T. 20, c. 109, sub-c. VI, additional. Chapter 109 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter VI, to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER VI

EYE PROTECTIVE DEVICES

§ 1181. **Wearing of eye protective devices mandatory; definition**

Every student and teacher in schools, colleges and universities is required to wear industrial quality eye protective devices at all times while actually working with the materials related to, or while actually taking part in the processes involved in any of the following courses:

1. Vocational laboratories. Vocational or industrial arts shops or laboratories involving experience with:

- A. Hot molten metals;
- B. Milling, sawing, turning, shaping, cutting, grinding or stamping of any solid materials;
- C. Heat treatment, tempering or kiln firing of any metal or other materials;
- D. Gas or electric arc welding;
- E. Repair or servicing of any vehicle;
- F. Caustic or explosive materials.

2. **Chemical laboratories. Chemical or combined chemical-physical laboratories involving caustic or explosive chemicals or hot liquids or solids.**

Such devices may be furnished for all students and teachers, and shall be furnished for all visitors to such classrooms and laboratories. Such devices may be purchased in large quantities and sold at cost to students and teachers.

Industrial quality eye protective devices mean devices meeting the standards of the American Standards Association Safety Code for Head, Eye and Respiratory Protection, Z2.1-1959, promulgated by the American Standards Association, Inc.