

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Accreditation of Elementary Schools.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 916, additional.** Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 916, to read as follows:

**§ 916. Accreditation of elementary schools**

**Any approved elementary school unit may apply to the commissioner for recognition as an accredited school unit. The commissioner, with the approval of the State Board of Education, shall establish requirements for accreditation which include quality of instruction, curriculum and school facilities. The commissioner shall appoint an advisory committee of professional and lay persons to assist in the development of these standards.**

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1969.