

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 783

House of Representatives, February 28, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Allen of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Definition of a Junior High School.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1281, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 1281 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

7. Consecutive grades. It is organized to include not less than 2 consecutive grades from ~~7~~ 9 to 12. ~~A school will be classified as a junior high school when it includes any combination of 2 or more consecutive grades 7 through 10 and meets standards of organization and curriculum as established by the state board.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1282, amended. Section 1282 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1282. Junior high school defined

A junior high school shall include such schools as maintain a diversified program of studies approved by the commissioner, for such grades or years as he shall prescribe, throughout a school year of at least 36 weeks. An combination of 2 or more consecutive grades, ~~7 through 10, as defined in section 1281~~ 6 through 9, may be included in such a school. ~~The cost of maintenance may be taken from high school funds, or from high school funds and elementary school funds combined, in proportion to the cost of maintenance of the several grades. A school of this class may be maintained in connection with or as a part of an approved or accredited high school as defined in section 1281.~~ Any approved junior high school may apply to the commissioner for recognition as an accredited school.