

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 379

H. P. 272

House of Representatives, January 24, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of So. Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to High School Equivalency Certificates.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 102, sub-§ 14, amended. The first sentence of subsection 14 of section 102 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

To issue high school equivalency certificates to residents of Maine who are at least 18 years of age, who have not been in attendance at a public school or at a private school approved by a state department of education or accredited by a regional association of colleges and secondary schools for one year or more, or who have completed a formal training program approved by the commissioner, who demonstrate through procedures prescribed by the commissioner, that they have attained a general educational development comparable to that of secondary school graduates.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to bring the age level of the G.E.D. exam into line with the present age of maturity.