

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1543

H. P. 1306

House of Representatives, April 12, 1977

On motion of Mr. Lynch of Livermore Falls, referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Concerning Admission of Certain Children into the First Grade.

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

20 MRSA § 859, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 28, § 2, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence to read:

Any pupil so admitted to kindergarten shall, upon completion of kindergarten, be admitted to grade 1, notwithstanding the age requirements of this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that pupils admitted to kindergarten because of transfer from another state may, after completing kindergarten, be admitted to first grade even if they do not meet the regular age requirements for admission to first grade .