

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 477

H. P. 369

House of Representatives, February 9, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cunningham of New Gloucester.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Concerning Expulsion of Disruptive Pupils from School.

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

20 MRSA § 473, sub-§ 5, first sentence, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Expel any pupil who is repeatedly destructive or disorderly or insubordinate after a proper investigation of the pupil's behavior. The pupil shall be reinstated upon evidence of repentance and amendment to the satisfaction of the local educational agency responsible for the expulsion.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide local school units the means to correct repeatedly disruptive behavior in schools.