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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 693

House of Representatives, March 1, 1979

On Motion of Mr. Connolly of Portland, referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Permit Persons Under 17 Years of Age to Attend Adult Education
Classes.**

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

20 MRSA § 2384, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 4, is amended to read:

Any person ~~who is 17 years of age or older and~~ who is not attending public schools is entitled to local adult education courses in accordance with local program criteria.

STATEMENT OF FACT

State law currently limits by age those students who are allowed to attend evening school. This bill would allow all youth, regardless of age, to participate in programs leading to night school diploma and an equivalency certification as an alternative to day school programs.