

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1099**

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S. P. 351

In Senate, March 9, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to define Educational Institutions as they relate to the Unemployment  
Compensation System.**

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

26 MRSA § 1043, sub-§ 29, is enacted to read:

**29. Educational institution. "Educational institution" means any school, including nursery schools and schools of higher education, which is licensed by the state and which provides an organized course of study designed to transfer knowledge, skills, attitudes or abilities under the guidance of a teacher.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clearly define what is to be considered an "educational institution" under the state unemployment compensation system. Under Title 26, section 1192, subsection 7, employees of educational institutions are not eligible for unemployment benefits between school years and during vacation periods. This bill clearly makes nursery schools eligible to qualify as an "educational institution."