

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 277

H. P. 243

House of Representatives, January 19, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rolde of York.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Gowen of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Class Size in Elementary Grades 1-3.

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

20 MRSA § 809 is enacted to read:

§ 809. **Elementary grades 1-3; class size**

No school administrative unit may permit the class size for elementary grades 1-3 to exceed 18 pupils per class. The commissioner shall, by rule, ensure compliance with this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill places a maximum class size of 18 pupils for public elementary grades 1-3.