

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 622

H. P. 546

House of Representatives, February 4, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Chonko of Topsham.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Allow Parents to Exempt their Children from Health, Safety and Physical Education Courses.

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

20 MRSA § 1011, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 313, is further amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

This section shall not apply to any student whose parent has requested in writing to the principal of the school, which the student attends, that the student be excused from all or any part of these courses.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Parents should have the right to exercise authority over their child's exposure to material covered in health education, safety education and physical education courses.