

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 671**

H. P. 594

House of Representatives, February 5, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth.

Cosponsors: Representative D. Brown of Livermore Falls, Representative A. Brown of Gorham and Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Relating to Student Expulsion.**

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

20 MRSA § 473, sub-§ 5, as amended by PL 1975, c. 746, § 10, is further amended to read:

5. **Students expelled or suspended.** Expel any ~~obstinately~~ student who is willfully disobedient and disorderly scholar after a proper investigation of his behavior, if found necessary for the peace and usefulness of the school; and restore readmit him on satisfactory evidence of his repentance and amendment that the behavior which was the cause of the student being expelled will not likely recur. The school committee may authorize the principal to suspend students up to a maximum of 10 days for infractions of school rules;

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is submitted for the purpose of clarifying the conditions under which the proper expulsion of a student may take place. Words that are not commonly used in today's language patterns are replaced.