

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1435**

S. P. 512

In Senate, March 23, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

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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 the Time of Evaluation of Special Education Students under the Education Laws.**

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

20 MRSA § 3124, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 732, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

**The evaluation and development of individual educational programs for exceptional children shall be completed prior to the start of the school year unless it becomes impractical to do so.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide evaluation of special education students in advance of the school year so that other arrangements can be made if necessary, if a school cannot provide the level of education required or considered necessary.