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5 Legislative Document

No. 2008

7 H.P. 1529

House of Representatives, January 26, 1984

8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint  
9 Rule 26.

10 Reference to the Committee on Education is suggested and ordered  
printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jackson of Harrison.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Nelson of Portland, Representative  
Murphy of Kennebunk and Representative Ketover of Portland

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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17 AN ACT Relating to Certain Testing  
18 in Cases of Individuals with Dyslexia.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 20-A MRSA §10710, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693,  
23 §§5 and 8, is amended by adding 2 new paragraphs to  
24 read:

25 The board may require any degree-conferring in-  
26 stitution to submit its admission standards and pro-  
27 gram standards which shall be subject to the approval  
28 of the board.

29 A degree-conferring institution subject to this  
30 chapter shall not require a person diagnosed as hav-  
31 ing dyslexia, and having proof of that disability, to  
32 comply with any time limitation imposed in the admin-  
33 istration of any standardized college entrance apti-  
34 tude test or standardized achievement test.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow persons diagnosed as having dyslexia unlimited time in which to complete standardized college entrance aptitude or achievement tests.

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