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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 960

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7 S.P. 352

In Senate, March 8, 1985

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

10 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dutremble of York.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Attendance in Public
18 Schools.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 20-A MRSA §5001-A, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

23 7. Passing grade contingent on attendance. Any
24 student in a public school who fails to attend more
25 than 66% of the classes held for any course during
26 any single ranking period shall not be given a pass-
27 ing grade in that course for that ranking period. Ab-
28 sences excused under subsection 4 shall be included
29 in computing days missed under this subsection.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to require that, if a
3 student misses more than 1/3 of the classes during
4 any ranking period, he may not receive a passing
5 grade in that course for that ranking period.

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