

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 H.P. 719

House of Representatives, March 13, 1985

8 On Motion of Representative Brown of Gorham, referred to the  
9 Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

Cosponsored by Representative Kimball of Buxton.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Provide for the Education of  
18 Students Residing in Long-term Drug  
19 Treatment Centers.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA c. 325 is enacted to read:

24 CHAPTER 325

25 STUDENTS IN LONG-TERM DRUG TREATMENT CENTERS

26 §9601. Definitions

27 As used in this chapter, unless the context oth-  
28 erwise indicates, the following terms have the fol-  
29 lowing meanings.

30 1. Drug treatment center. "Drug treatment cen-  
31 ter" means a facility licensed under Title 22, sec-  
32 tion 7801, which provides drug or alcohol abuse  
33 treatment.

1           2. Long-term. "Long-term" means treatment in a  
2 drug treatment center designed to provide treatment  
3 for a period in excess of 40 days.

4           3. Students. "Students" means any individual  
5 between the age of 5 and 21 years, who is otherwise  
6 entitled to a public education in the State.

7           §9602. Establishment of educational component

8           A school administrative unit and a long-term drug  
9 treatment center may apply to the Department of Edu-  
10 cational and Cultural Services for approval to insti-  
11 tute and offer an educational program. Approval  
12 shall be based upon consideration of the following  
13 criteria:

14           1. Plan. Submission of a plan by a school admin-  
15 istrative unit in conjunction with a long-term treat-  
16 ment center to operate the educational program;

17           2. Compliance with requirements. Proof of com-  
18 pliance of the plan with the requirements of Title  
19 22, section 7801, and any rules promulgated under  
20 that section;

21           3. Accounting. An accounting of all students  
22 who will be provided for under that plan; and

23           4. Line-item budget. Submission of a line-item  
24 budget by no later than 90 days prior to the annual  
25 period for which funding is being requested. In no  
26 event may the proposed budget request exceed on a per  
27 student basis the local school administrative unit  
28 tuition rate as provided for in section 5805.

29           §9603. Failure to agree

30           The long-term treatment center may petition the  
31 commissioner for resolution of the disagreement if a  
32 treatment center and a school administrative unit  
33 cannot reach agreement on a plan. The resolution  
34 shall be completed within 60 days of the filing of a  
35 petition.

36           §9604. Approval

