

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 1126  
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7 H.P. 796

House of Representatives, March 26, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake.

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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 to Amend the Education Laws.  
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
20 follows:

21 20-A MRSA §1056 is enacted to read:

22 §1056. Appeal of superintendents' decisions

23 Any decision of a superintendent which is, by  
24 law, not subject to the control of the local school  
25 board may be appealed to the commissioner on petition  
26 of 10% of the number of voters in the last gubernato-  
27 rial election in member municipalities of the school  
28 administrative unit.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This bill provides a mechanism for voters of a  
3 school unit to appeal decisions of the superintendent  
4 which are stautorially beyond the control of the lo-  
5 cal school board to the Commissioner of Educational  
6 and Cultural Services without initiating the more  
7 cumbersome process of having the commissioner inspect  
8 the total school program under the Maine Revised  
9 Statutes, Title 20-A, sections 258 and 6801.

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