

# 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. 1227

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7 H.P. 870

House of Representatives, April 9, 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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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT to Permit Restructuring of School  
18 Administrative Districts.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1202, sub-§6, ¶A, as enacted  
23 by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

24 A. "Article : To see if the municipality  
25 will vote to join with the municipalities of  
26 (naming them) to form a school administrative  
27 district to maintain a program which includes  
28 kindergarten to grade 12 or kindergarten to grade  
29 8."

30 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1258, first ¶, as enacted by  
31 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

32 A school administrative district shall maintain a  
33 program which includes kindergarten to grade 12 or  
34 kindergarten to grade 8.

1 Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §1258, sub-§1, as enacted by  
2 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

3 1. Secondary school. A district which maintains  
4 a program for secondary school students shall provide  
5 a secondary school facility as follows.

6 A. A district which enrolls more than 700 pupils  
7 in grades 9 to 12 may operate more than one  
8 4-year school.

9 B. A district which enrolls less than 700 pupils  
10 in grades 9 to 12 shall provide grades 10 to 12  
11 in one facility within 4 years from the date of  
12 the district's formation.

13 C. Secondary school facilities may be operated  
14 as 4-year schools, a 6-year school for grades 7  
15 to 12 or 2 or more 3-year schools, except that  
16 students living in an area remote from a public  
17 school may be provided for under section 5204.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 The purpose of this bill is to amend the school  
20 administrative district law to permit school admin-  
21 istrative districts to be formed for elementary pur-  
22 poses.

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