

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 367

H.P. 284 House of Representatives, February 12, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro.
Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Amend the Date to Determine Age for
2 Kindergarten Eligibility.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 20-A MRSA §5201, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981,
7 c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

8 2. Minimum ages. The following are minimum ages
9 necessary for student enrollment in a school adminis-
10 trative unit.

11 A. A person who will be at least 6 years old on
12 ~~October 15th~~ July 15th of the school year may en-
13 roll in grade one.

1 B. A person who will be at least 5 years old on
2 ~~October 15th~~ July 15th of the school year may en-
3 roll in a one-year kindergarten if it is offered.

4 C. A person who will be at least 4 years old on
5 ~~October 15th~~ July 15th of the school year may en-
6 roll in a 2-year childhood education program pri-
7 or to grade one if it is offered.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The purpose of this bill is to adjust the date by
10 which minimum age for entry into kindergarten and
11 first grade is determined from October 15th to July
12 15th.

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