

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1119

H.P. 828 House of Representatives, April 7, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and  
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Establish Class-size Limitations.  
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3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
4 follows:

5 20-A MRSa §4502, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

6 2-A. Class-size limitations. The  
7 student-teacher ratio in each school classroom or  
8 class, excluding kindergarten to 3rd grade, shall be  
9 no more than 25 to one.

10 A. Kindergarten to 3rd grade classes shall not  
11 exceed an 18 to one student-teacher ratio.

12 B. Special education students and teachers in  
13 self-contained resource classrooms shall not be  
14 included in the student or teacher count for cal-

1 culating ratios. Proper ratios shall be estab-  
2 lished by rules promulgated by the commissioner  
3 in accordance with the Maine Administrative Pro-  
4 cedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 The purpose of this bill is to establish by law  
7 class-size limitations.

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