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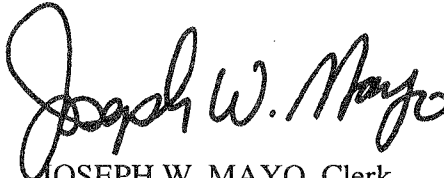
No. 586

H.P. 436

House of Representatives, January 30, 1997

An Act to Ensure that Children in Kindergarten to Grade 6 Have Complete School Vision Screening.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, GERRY of Auburn, LOVETT of Scarborough, PIEH of Bremen, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6451, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

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6 4. Vision screening in kindergarten to grade 6. In
7 addition to the screening required by subsection 1, screening for
8 vision-related learning difficulties that includes, but is not
9 limited to, close range focusing problems and accommodative
10 deficiencies is required for students in kindergarten to grade 6.

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SUMMARY

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This bill requires that students in kindergarten to grade 6
be screened for vision-related learning difficulties including
close range focusing problems and accommodative deficiencies.

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