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No. 59

H.P. 45

House of Representatives, January 7, 1999

An Act to Change the Date a Child Starts School.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GAGNE of Buckfield.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, DESMOND of Mapleton, JACOBS of Turner, LABRECQUE of Gorham, MAILHOT of Lewiston, WATSON of Farmingdale.

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

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5201, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by PL 1993, c.
4 201, §1, is further amended to read:

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B. A person who will be at least 5 years old on ~~October~~
8 July 1st of the upcoming school year may enroll in
school.

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SUMMARY

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This bill allows a child who has reached age 5 by July 1st,
14 rather than by October 15th as under current law, to enroll in
school. As under current law, this bill leaves the decision of
16 appropriate grade placement to each school administrative unit.