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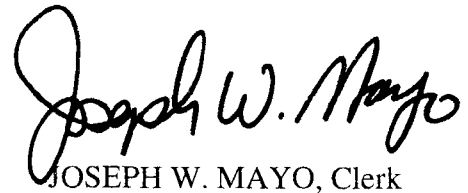
No. 1568

H.P. 1109

House of Representatives, March 2, 1999

An Act to Require Parenting Skills to be Taught as Part of the High School Course of Instruction.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and
Representatives: MURPHY of Kennebunk, SCHNEIDER of Durham, TOWNSEND of
Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4723**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt.
C, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

6 **§4723. Health, physical education and parenting skills**

8 The secondary course of study shall must include instruction
10 in health, safety and, physical education and parenting skills,
as prescribed by the commissioner, and physiology and hygiene,
12 with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks,
stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill amends current high school course requirements in
18 health, safety and physical education by adding a requirement for
the subject of parenting skills.