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S.P. 260

In Senate, February 18, 2003

An Act To Prevent Truancy

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5051, sub-§2, ¶G** is enacted to read:

6 G. When a student is determined habitually truant and in
8 violation of section 5001-A, the superintendent may notify
10 the Secretary of State of that determination. After
12 notification, the Secretary of State may suspend the
14 driver's license or driving privileges of that student in
16 accordance with Title 29-A, section 154-B.

18 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §154-B** is enacted to read:

20 **§154-B. Suspension for truancy**

22 When notified by a school superintendent that a student has
24 been determined habitually truant under Title 20-A, section 5051,
26 the Secretary of State may notify the student in writing that the
28 student's driver's license or driving privileges are suspended.
Suspension of a license or driving privileges under this section
is for a period of 180 days for the first occurrence and one year
for each subsequent occurrences.

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes the Secretary of State to suspend the driver's license or driving privileges of a student who is determined "habitually truant."