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House of Representatives, February 28, 2013

An Act To Make the Completion of an Internship a Requirement for High School Graduation

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CHENETTE of Saco.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, KAENRATH of South Portland, NADEAU of Fort Kent, NOON of Sanford, SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2-B** is enacted to read:

3 **2-B. Internship.** Beginning January 1, 2016, before graduating from high school a
4 student must complete an internship approved by the commissioner and supervised by the
5 student's school administrative unit.

6 **Sec. 2. Internship standards.** By December 1, 2014, the Commissioner of
7 Education shall adopt rules establishing standards for internships that may be approved
8 by the commissioner for the graduation requirement under the Maine Revised Statutes,
9 Title 20-A, section 4722, subsection 2-B. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are
10 routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires completion of an internship for high school graduation.