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An Act To Require High School Students To Complete Community Service

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 Senator VALENTINO of York and
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, BEAVERS of South Berwick, BOLAND of Sanford, FOWLE of Vassalboro, GIDEON of Freeport, GILBERT of Jay, NADEAU of Fort Kent, NADEAU of Winslow, PEASE of Morrill, PLANTE of Berwick, STUCKEY of Portland.

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. Community service.** In order to receive a diploma indicating graduation from
4 a secondary school, a student must complete community service as specified by the
5 secondary school.

6 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §4722-A, sub-§1, ¶C,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 669, §7, is
7 amended to read:

8 C. Demonstrate proficiency in each of the guiding principles set forth in department
9 rules governing implementation of the system of learning results established pursuant
10 to section 6209; ~~and~~

11 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §4722-A, sub-§1, ¶C-1** is enacted to read:

12 **C-1. Complete community service as specified by the governing body of the school**
13 **administrative unit attended by the student; and**

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill requires a high school student to complete community service as specified
16 by the high school attended by the student in order to graduate.