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## 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2019

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No. 770

H.P. 575

House of Representatives, February 12, 2019

An Act To Provide for a Later Starting Time for High Schools

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAUGHTRY of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CROCKETT of Portland, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HANDY of Lewiston, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:
	<b>2-B. Start time.</b> A school administrative unit shall ensure that a secondary school in the unit does not start a school day before 8:30 a.m.
; i	Sec. 2. Effective date. That section of this Act that enacts the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 4801, subsection 2-B takes effect September 1, 2020.
	SUMMARY
	This bill requires that, by September 1, 2020, each school administrative unit ensure that its secondary schools' school days start no earlier than 8:30 a.m.