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No. 944

H.P. 699

House of Representatives, February 21, 2019

An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools

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

R(+ B. Hunt ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANGELOS of
Friendship, GROHOSKI of Ellsworth, MAXMIN of Nobleboro, McDONALD of Stonington,
RECKITT of South Portland, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4013 is enacted to read:
3	§4013. Prohibition of Native American mascots
4 5 6	A public school may not have or adopt a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition and that is used as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name of the school.
7	SUMMARY
8	This bill prohibits a public school from having or adopting a name, symbol or image
9	that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition and that
10	is used as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name of the school.