

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 310

In Senate, February 28, 2019

An Act To Require Education about the Holocaust

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUCHINI of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative GROHOSKI of Ellsworth and
Senator: BELLOWS of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4710-C is enacted to read:**

3 **§4710-C. Instruction in the Holocaust**

4 Instruction in the Holocaust must be provided in and required for graduation from all
5 elementary and secondary schools, both public and private. The commissioner shall
6 develop the curriculum and course of study on the Holocaust to be used by a school in
7 carrying out the purposes of this section. For purposes of this section, "Holocaust" is the
8 program of discriminatory and genocidal laws, policies or actions targeted against
9 discrete groups of individuals based on race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation,
10 physical disability or national origin, from January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1945, in
11 Nazi Germany or in any European country allied with or occupied by Nazi Germany.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires instruction in the Holocaust developed by the Commissioner of
14 Education to be provided in and required for graduation from all elementary and
15 secondary schools, both public and private.