

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 513

House of Representatives, March 4, 2021

### **An Act To Require the Education of High School Students in Certain Life Skills**

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'NEIL of Saco.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: COPELAND of Saco, WHITE of Waterville, Senator:  
BAILEY of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 202, §1, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 B. Social studies and history, including American history, government, civics ~~and~~  
5 financial literacy, personal finance and social-emotional competence--2 years or the  
6 equivalent in standards achievement. For the purposes of this paragraph, "social-  
7 emotional competence" means a person's knowledge, skills and motivation required to  
8 master social and emotional situations;

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill adds instruction in financial literacy and social-emotional competence to the  
11 minimum requirements for a high school diploma.