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No. 257

S.P. 123

In Senate, January 24, 2023

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.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston and
Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, RIELLY of Westbrook.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:
3 4 5	2-B. Start time. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, a school administrative unit shall ensure that a secondary school in the unit does not start a school day before 8:30 a.m.
5	SUMMARY
7 3 9	This bill requires that, beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, each school administrative unit ensure that its secondary schools' school days start no earlier than 8:30 a.m.