

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 517

House of Representatives, March 5, 1915.

Ordered, That five hundred copies be printed and that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee on Reference.

Presented by Mr. Gallagher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN

AN ACT to amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Examination of Pupils Entering School After Absence on Account of Sickness.

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

Section four of chapter seventy-three of the public laws of
2 nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by striking out
3 the words "from unknown cause" in the fifth line thereof
4 and by inserting in place thereof 'whenever in the judgment
5 of the teacher the circumstances of the absence were such as
6 to require such certificate,' so that said section when amend-
7 ed shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 4. The school committee shall cause to be referred
9 to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every
10 child returning to a school without a certificate from the
11 board of health or family physician after absence on account
12 of illness or whenever in the judgment of the teacher the
13 circumstances of the absence were such as to require such a
14 certificate; and every child in the schools under its juris-
15 diction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffer-
16 ing from infectious or contagious diseases, unless he is at
17 once excluded from school by the teacher, except that in
18 case of schools in remote and isolated situations, the school
19 committee may make such other arrangements as may best
20 carry out the purpose of this act.’