

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 666

House of Representatives, March 12, 1915.
Reported by Mr. Ricker from Committee on Education and
ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

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
2 laws of nineteen hundred nine is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words "from unknown cause" in the fifth
4 line thereof and by inserting in place thereof 'whenever in
5 the judgment of the teacher the circumstances of the ab-
6 sence were such as to require such a certificate,' so that said
7 section when amended 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 ac-
12 count of illness or whenever in the judgment of the teacher
13 the circumstances of the absence were such as to require
14 such a certificate; and every child in the schools under its
15 jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of
16 suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, unless he
17 is at once excluded from school by the teacher; except that
18 in case of schools in remote and isolated situations, the
19 school committee may make such other arrangements as
20 may best carry out the purpose of this act.'