

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 327

House of Representatives, January 23, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Education and 1,000 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Kendrick of Litchfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to the Exclusion of Pupils from School on Account of
Filth or Disease.**

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

R. S., c. 19, § 60, relating to exclusion of pupils from school on account of filth or disease, amended. Section 60 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 60. Exclusion of pupils from school on account of filth or disease.

When a teacher becomes aware or suspects that any of the pupils attending his school are in a condition which renders them a source of offense or danger to the other pupils in school on account of filthiness, or because they are the bearers of vermin or parasites, or have an infectious or contagious disease of the skin, mouth, or eyes, he shall notify the superintendent of schools. When a superintendent of schools knows or learns that any of the pupils attending any school within his jurisdiction are affected with any of the conditions, infections, or diseases herein mentioned, he shall notify the parents to cleanse the clothing and the bodies of the children and to furnish them with the required home or medical treatment for the relief of their trouble, and he ~~may, shall when he deems it necessary,~~ exclude such children from the schools ~~temporarily or~~ until they ~~may be~~ are cured, cleansed, and disinfected.