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Legislative Document

No. 428

S. P. 185

In Senate, February 4, 1959

Referred to Committee on Transportation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Lessard of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Driver Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 60-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 60-A. Driver education. After the first day of September, 1960, no operator's license shall be issued to any person under 17 years of age unless such person shall present a certificate of successful completion of a driver education course and examination given by the public secondary schools and academies receiving tuition students as described in chapter 41, section 107; or certificate of successful completion of a driver education course and examination given by some person or persons licensed by the Secretary of State. Licenses shall be issued upon presentation of a certificate of approval issued by the State Board of Education. The fee for such license shall be \$25 per year, except that no license shall be required of teachers conducting a driver education course in public secondary schools or academies receiving tuition students as described in chapter 41, section 107. All licenses expire on December 31st of the year of issue.

Successful course completion certificates may be issued to any person permitted by law to have a license provided such course shall meet teacher qualification, course content and standards approved by the State Board of Education. Successful course completion certificates shall not be issued to any person who was not at least 15 years of age at the commencement of the road instruction phase of the course.'

Sec. 2. Application. This act shall not apply to any person who is under 17 years of age and who holds a valid State of Maine operator's license issued prior to September 1, 1960.