

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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and

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1. Issue. The commissioner shall issue high school equivalency certificates to residents of the State who:

A. Are at least 18 years of age;

B. Are 17 years of age and have:

(1) A documented, immediate need; and

(2) Written approval from the local superintendent or his designee;

C. Have not been in attendance for one year or more at a public school or a private school approved by a state department or accredited by a regional association of colleges and secondary schools;

D. Have completed a formal training program approved by the commissioner; and

E. Demonstrate through procedures prescribed by the commissioner that they have attained a general educational development comparable to that of secondary school graduates.

The commissioner shall issue the certificates required by this subsection upon completion of the requirements of this subsection or as soon thereafter as possible.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 152

H.P. 1027 - L.D. 1328

AN ACT to Provide for Consideration of
the Age of the Victim in Sentencing Criminal
Offenders.

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

17-A MRSA §1151, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

8. To permit sentences which do not diminish the gravity of offenses, with reference to such factors, among others, as the age and vulnerability of the victim.

Effective September 23, 1983.