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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2019**

Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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**CHAPTER 105**  
**H.P. 685 - L.D. 930**

**An Act To Give Maine Schools  
Additional Options To Make  
Up Missed School Days**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§1, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 60, §1, is amended to read:

F. A school administrative unit operating under a plan approved by the commissioner may provide for a one-hour extension of the school day for up to 25 days in a school year. Notwithstanding the required number of school days under this subsection, 5 one-hour extensions may be counted as one additional school day. A school administrative unit may, with the approval of the commissioner pursuant to rules adopted in accordance with this subsection, implement extended days pursuant to this paragraph only for the purpose of making up school days missed due to weather or emergency closures. A school administrative unit may develop other ways to make up school days missed due to weather or emergency closures not included in this paragraph as long as they are incorporated into a plan approved by the commissioner.

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**CHAPTER 106**  
**S.P. 303 - L.D. 1024**

**An Act To Destigmatize Mental  
Illness through Health  
Instruction That Emphasizes  
the Relationship between  
Physical and Mental Health in  
Schools**

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4711**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 313, §11, is further amended to read:

**§4711. Elementary course of study**

The basic course of study for the elementary schools must provide for the instruction of all students in career and education development, English lan-

guage arts, world languages, health education and physical education, mathematics, science and technology, social studies and visual and performing arts, as described in the parameters for essential instruction and graduation requirements subject to the schedule specified in section 6209. Health education must include instruction that addresses the relationship between physical and mental health in order to enhance student understanding of attitudes toward and behavior relating to mental illness and to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness.

**Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §4712**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 313, §12, is amended to read:

**§4712. Junior high school or middle school course of study**

The basic course of study for the junior high schools or middle schools must provide for the instruction of all students in career and education development, English language arts, health education and physical education, mathematics, science and technology, social studies, visual and performing arts and world languages, as described in the parameters for essential instruction and graduation requirements subject to the schedule specified in section 6209. Health education must include instruction that addresses the relationship between physical and mental health in order to enhance student understanding of attitudes toward and behavior relating to mental illness and to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness.

**Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §4723, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. C, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

The secondary course of study ~~shall~~ **must** include instruction in health, safety and physical education, as prescribed by the commissioner, and physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system. Health education must include instruction that addresses the relationship between physical and mental health in order to enhance student understanding of attitudes toward and behavior relating to mental illness and to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness.

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**CHAPTER 107**  
**H.P. 782 - L.D. 1059**

**An Act To Authorize the  
Establishment of an  
Apprentice License for the  
Maine Scallop Fishery**

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