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An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission on the Status of Education in Maine. Presented by Rep. Mitchell of Vassalboro; Co-sponsored by Sen. Clark of Cumberland, Sen. Hayes of Penobscot, Rep. Higgins of Scarborough. Education. OTP-ND Accepted. NEW DRAFT: HP1895 / LD 2492. Amended by: HE H-757, HJ H-763, HL H-769, HA/HL H-771. Enacted, Approved 9-11-84, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 859.

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