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AN ACT to Change the Law Governing School Entrance Age. Presented by Rep. Diamond of Bangor; Co-sponsored by Rep. Handy of Lewiston, Sen. Estes of York, and Sen. Randall of Washington. Education Hearing 03/10/87. Leave to Withdraw Accepted 04/27/87.

**Original Bill**

[LD 229 \(113th Legis. 1987\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 229](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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**Cross References**

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**News Articles**

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