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LD 291 / HP0255

An Act to Require Teaching of Maine Native American History and Culture in Maine's Schools. Presented by Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 02/15/01. OTP-AM Accepted 06/04/01. Amended by: CA H-666. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/14/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 403.

Original Bill

[LD 291 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 291 / PL 2001, c. 403](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-666\) \(LD 291 2001\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 30, 2001 \(S86-96\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2001, c. 403](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Preliminary Report of the Wabanaki Studies Commission: Pursuant to Maine Public Law 2001, Chapter 403 \(June 1, 2002\)](#)

[Final Report of the Wabanaki Studies Commission, Submitted Pursuant to LD 291 \(October 2003\)](#)

[Wabanaki Studies Commission. Public Law 2001, Chapter 403 H.P. 255 - L.D. 291: A Law to Teach About Maine's Native Americans in Maine Schools \(September 2004\)](#)

[John Dieffenbacher-Krall, Executive Director, Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission. A Summary of the Activities of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Comm'n July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008 \(October 2008\)](#)

News Articles

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Measure would require curriculum to include state's American Indian tribes (Journal Tribune, 1/29/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD02xx/nc120-LD-0291/SB120811.pdf)

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Support grows for American Indian studies (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 2/16/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD02xx/nc120-LD-0291/SB120884.pdf)

Indian history gains support (Scruggs, Roberta) (Portland Press Herald, 2/16/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD02xx/nc120-LD-0291/SB120883.pdf)

Bill seeks to teach students about Maine's first settlers (Chmelecki, Lisa) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/27/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD02xx/nc120-LD-0291/SB120963.pdf)

Bill would mandate Indian studies (Chmelecki, Lisa) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 6/8/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD02xx/nc120-LD-0291/SB1201858.pdf)

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