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LD 454 / HP0353

An Act To Amend Truancy Laws Regarding Parent Involvement. Presented by Representative SILSBY of Augusta. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 03/13/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/05/07. Amended by: CA H-168, HA H-384. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/18/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 304.

Original Bill

[LD 454 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 454 / PL 2007, c. 304](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-168\) \(LD 454 2007\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-384\) \(LD 454 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 30, 2007 \(H82-94\)](#)

- p. H-86

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[HOUSE, May 2, 2007 \(H425-444\)](#)

- p. H-443 (Amendment(s) H-168)

[HOUSE, May 3, 2007 \(H445-455\)](#)

- p. H-454 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-168)

[HOUSE, May 31, 2007 \(H620-639\)](#)

- p. H-633 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-168, H-384)

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- p. H-643 (Amendment(s) H-168, H-384)

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- p. S-854 (Amendment(s) H-168, H-384)

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- p. S-898 (Amendment(s) H-168, H-384)

[HOUSE, June 7, 2007 \(H712-717\)](#)

- p. H-717 (Remarks (in passing))

[HOUSE, June 11, 2007 \(H718-742\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Bill would jail parents of truants (Griffin, Walter) (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/2007) •

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Missing the mark on habitual truants (Kennebec Journal, 3/16/2007) • (Available on

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Panel backs truancy bill (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/21/2007) • (Available on

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Truancy bill will replace ineffective law (Fowle, Evert) (Kennebec Journal, 3/28/2007) •

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School truancy bill moving forward (Hale, Karlene) (Capital Weekly, 5/3/2007) • (Available

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Maine House warms to emissions initiative (Alaimo, Jessica) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston),

6/1/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD04xx/nc123-ld-0454/SB1231663.pdf)

Legislation targets students missing class (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 6/16/2007) •

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