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LD 1553 / SP0496

An Act To Create a Public Charter School Program in Maine. Presented by Senator MASON of Androscoggin. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 05/12/11. Report A (Ought to Pass as Amended) Accepted 06/15/11. Amended by: CA S-301, HE/CA H-637. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/29/11, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 414.

Original Bill

[LD 1553 \(125th Legis. 2011\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-301\) \(LD 1553 2011\) \(Report A\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[Amendment HA/CA \(H-631\) \(LD 1553 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-632\) \(LD 1553 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HC/CA \(H-633\) \(LD 1553 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HD/CA \(H-634\) \(LD 1553 2011\)](#)

[Amendment HE/CA \(H-637\) \(LD 1553 2011\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HF/CA \(H-642\) \(LD 1553 2011\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 28, 2011 \(S1424-1465\)](#)

- p. S-1464 (Amendment(s) S-301, H-637)

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- Charter schools could offer more diverse public option to Maine families (Bowen, Stephen L.) (Portland Press Herald, 5/19/2011, p. A14) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD15xx/nc125-ld-1553/P1105005.pdf)
- Charter schools boosted by strong support on Education Committee (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 5/23/2011, p. A1, D3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD15xx/nc125-ld-1553/B1105060.pdf)
- Public charter schools will strengthen Maine (Mason, Garrett) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 5/23/2011, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 125/LD15xx/nc125-ld-1553/D1105074.pdf)
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