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An Act To Amend Maine's High School Diploma Standards and Ensure Maine Students Meet State Standards Upon Graduation. Presented by Representative GINZLER of Bridgton. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 04/09/18. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/18/18.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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News Articles

Scores attend legislative hearing to debate merits of proficiency based diploma (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 4/10/2018, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1898/PPH 180410C.pdf)

Legislators learn about proficiency-based education (Dan Dinsmore) (Ellsworth American, 4/12/2018, p. Sec. II, p.4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1898/Ellsworth American 180412G.pdf)

Maine again looks at changing its graduation requirements (Robbie Feiberg) (Bangor Daily News, 4/13/2018, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1898/BDN 180413H.pdf)

Legislative panel votes to remove requirement for proficiency-based diplomas (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 4/14/2018, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1898/PPH 180414A.pdf)

Bill Gates, Paul LePage among those supporting elements of proficiency-based education (Susan Cover and Steve Collins) (Sun-Journal, 4/16/2018, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1898/Sun Journal 180416B.pdf)

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