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History and Final Disposition

LD 985 / HP0740

Original Title: An Act To Maintain High School Diploma Standards by Repealing Proficiency-based Diploma Standards. New Title: An Act To Maintain High School Diploma Standards by Repealing Proficiency-based Diploma Standards and Adding the Equivalent in Standards Achievement. Presented by Representative FECTEAU of Augusta. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 04/17/19. OTP-AM Accepted 05/23/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-322. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/05/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 202.

Original Bill

[LD 985 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 985 / PL 2019, c. 202](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0985.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 985\) \(EDU\) \(4/17/2019\)](#)
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[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 985\) \(EDU\) \(4/24/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 985\) \(EDU\) \(4/30/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-322\) \(LD 985 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 26, 2019 \(H165-178\)](#)

- p. H-166

[SENATE, February 26, 2019 \(S193-202\)](#)

- p. S-201

[HOUSE, May 23, 2019 \(H622-650\)](#)

- p. H-639 (Amendment(s) H-322)

[SENATE, May 23, 2019 \(S724-764\)](#)

- p. S-761 (Amendment(s) H-322)

[HOUSE, May 28, 2019 \(H651-680\)](#)

- p. H-668 (Amendment(s) H-322)

[SENATE, May 29, 2019 \(S796-823\)](#)

- p. S-816 (Amendment(s) H-322)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 202](#)

News Articles

Education bill targets Maine's 'blunder of all blunders' (Susan Cover) (Ellsworth American, 5/2/2019, p. Sec. II, p.6) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0985/Ellsworth American 190502E.pdf)

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