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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1376 / HP0997

Original Title: An Act To Direct the Department of Education To Amend Its Rules To Ensure That Physical Restraint and Seclusion Policies Are Followed for Special Education Students and Make Biennial Reports on the Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion. New Title: An Act To Direct the Department of Education To Amend Its Rules To Ensure That Physical Restraint and Seclusion Policies Are Followed and Make Biennial Reports on the Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion. Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 05/13/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/18/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-617. Final Disposition: Died Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature 11/16/20.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1376 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1376 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1376 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1376.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1376\) \(EDU\) \(5/13/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1376\) \(EDU\) \(5/23/2019\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-617\) \(LD 1376 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 26, 2019 \(H278-291\)](#)

- p. H-279

[SENATE, March 26, 2019 \(S311-326\)](#)

- p. S-324

[HOUSE, June 17, 2019 \(H992-1018\)](#)

- p. H-1011 (Amendment(s) H-617)

[HOUSE, June 18, 2019 \(H1019-1052\)](#)

- p. H-1035 (Amendment(s) H-617)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1152 (Amendment(s) H-617)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1179 (Amendment(s) H-617)

[SENATE, June 18, 2019 \(S1149-1191\)](#)

- p. S-1188 (Amendment(s) H-617)

#### **News Articles**

Maine schools restrained and secluded students 20,000 times last year (Eesha Pendarkar)  
(Bangor Daily News, 5/15/2019, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include  
citation: 129/LD13xx/nc129-LD-1376/BDN 190515B.pdf)

Lawmakers seek to track, reduce schools' use of restraint and seclusion (Kevin Miller)  
(Portland Press Herald, 5/24/2019, p. B1) ● (Available on request—please include  
citation: 129/LD13xx/nc129-LD-1376/PPH 190524E.pdf)

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