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History and Final Disposition

LD 1855 / HP1326

An Act To Include Student Absences for Mental Health or Behavioral Health Needs as Excusable Absences. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Representative MCCREIGHT of Harpswell. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 01/15/20. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 02/11/20. Amended by: CA H-671. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 02/21/20, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 562.

Original Bill

[LD 1855 \(129th Legis. 2020\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1855 / PL 2019, c. 562](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-1855.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 1855\) \(EDU\) \(1/15/2020\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-671\) \(LD 1855 2020\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 8, 2020 \(H1126-1160\)](#)

- p. H-1127

[SENATE, January 8, 2020 \(S1289-1325\)](#)

- p. S-1319

[HOUSE, February 6, 2020 \(H1223-1228\)](#)

- p. H-1227 (Amendment(s) H-671)

[SENATE, February 11, 2020 \(S1414-1422\)](#)

- p. S-1419 (Amendment(s) H-671)

[SENATE, February 13, 2020 \(S1423-1433\)](#)

- p. S-1430 (Amendment(s) H-671)

[HOUSE, February 18, 2020 \(H1245-1253\)](#)

- p. H-1248 (Amendment(s) H-671)

[SENATE, February 20, 2020 \(S1447-1451\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 562](#)

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