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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 2020 / SP0710

An Act To Strengthen Maritime Education by Amending the Laws Governing the Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.)  
Presented by Senator HERBIG of Waldo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 02/12/20. OTP-AM Accepted 03/17/20. Amended by: CA S-439. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/18/20, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 655.

**Original Bill**

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

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 2020 / PL 2019, c. 655](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-2020.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2020\) \(EDU\) \(2/12/2020\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 2020\) \(EDU\) \(3/4/2020\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-439\) \(LD 2020 2020\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 14, 2020 \(H1161-1168\)](#)

- p. H-1167

[SENATE, January 14, 2020 \(S1326-1333\)](#)

- p. S-1329

[HOUSE, March 17, 2020 \(H1337-1363\)](#)

- p. H-1355 (Amendment(s) S-439)

[HOUSE, March 17, 2020 \(H1337-1363\)](#)

- p. H-1360 (Amendment(s) S-439)

[SENATE, March 17, 2020 \(S1569-1609\)](#)

- p. S-1573 (Amendment(s) S-439)

[SENATE, March 17, 2020 \(S1569-1609\)](#)

- p. S-1605 (Amendment(s) S-439)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 655](#)

## News Articles

Ocean School bill approved for consideration next session (None) (Republican Journal, 11/14/2019, p. C8) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2020/Republican Journal 191114K.pdf)

Herbig, Dodge bills in January session should pass (Editorial) (Republican Journal, 1/9/2020, p. A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2020/Clip20108.pdf)

Bill would further extend Ocean School sunset provision (Staff) (Republican Journal, 2/20/2020, p. C7) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD20xx/nc129-LD-2020/Republican Journal 200220L.pdf)

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