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History and Final Disposition

LD 678 / HP0447

An Act to Require Parental Approval for Public School Employees to Use a Name or Pronoun Other than a Child's Given Name or Pronoun Corresponding to the Gender on the Child's Birth Certificate. Presented by Representative SMITH of Palermo. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 05/15/23. (ONTP) Report A Accepted 06/23/23. Final Disposition: Accepted Report A (ONTP) 06/23/23.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0678.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/15/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(JUD\) \(05/24/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-677\) \(LD 678 2023\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-678\) \(LD 678 2023\)](#)

[Amendment CC \(H-679\) \(LD 678 2023\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 16, 2023 \(H-131-143\)](#)

p. H-133

[SENATE, February 28, 2023 \(S-189-208\)](#)

p. S-192

[HOUSE, June 23, 2023 \(H-1054-1084\)](#)

p. H-1073 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-677, H-678, H-679)

[SENATE, June 23, 2023 \(S-1443-1462\)](#)

p. S-1457 (Roll Call(s)(p1458)) (Amendment(s) H-677, H-678, H-679)

News Articles

Bill targeting pronouns in schools will have effect outside classroom (Raymond P. Diamond) (Portland Press Herald, 3/21/2023, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0678/PPH 230321D.pdf)

You can't legislate a close relationship between parents, children (Victoria Vidal-Hugo) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 3/27/2023, p. D4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0678/MST 230326H.pdf)
Update from the Maine State House (Tammy Schmearsal-Burgess) (Rumford Falls Times, 4/5/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD06xx/nc131-LD-0678/RFT 230405A.pdf)

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