

City of Biddeford
School Committee
January 12, 2021 4:30 PM Little Theater at BHS
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A. Call to Order:

B. Roll Call:

C. Pledge of Allegiance:

D. Adjustments to Agenda:

E. Consideration of Minutes:

E.1. Minutes 12/22/20

[Minutes Biddeford 12_22_20.pdf](#)

F. Consent Agenda

F.1. Appointments:

Shawn Hasty Jr ~ Full Custodian BMS ~ Replacing Austin Gagne who moved to a new position in the district.

Kelly Robinson ~ Part-Time Custodian BHS ~ Replacing Shawn Hasty Jr who moved to a new position in the district

William Harriman ~ Ed Tech II BHS ~ New Position

Resignations:

Claire Marchand ~ Sub Aide Transportation ~ Resignation

Bobbi-Jo St. Peter ~ Nurse JFK ~ Resignation

G. Student Rep Reports:

H. Superintendent's Report:

- I. Committee Reports: Finance/Building, Grounds; Curriculum; Policy; Waterhouse Advisory Committee**
- J. Old Business:**
- K. New Business: Public participation opportunity after each item listed below (3 minutes per item)**
 - K.1. Update on ESSER II Funds
 - Vocational funding and sending communities
 - Potential Educational Bills
 - [Final_ESSERII_Factsheet_1.5.21.pdf](#)
 - [List of Education Bills.pdf](#)
- L. Public Participation: (3 minutes; any item)**
- M. Communications:**
- N. Executive Session:**
- O. Adjournment:**

Instructions for Public Participation

The Biddeford School Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at 4:30 PM.

This meeting will be held in person by the School Committee only in the Little Theater. The meeting for the public will be conducted using [Zoom](#) Webinar, a web-based video conferencing tool, under [1 M.R.S.A. § 403-A](#), which authorizes the school department to hold remote meetings during the state of emergency declared by the Governor due to the outbreak of COVID-19.

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Biddeford School Department
Tuesday, December 22, 2020
7:00 pm **Minutes**
Live Meeting in Little Theater/Zoom "Virtual Meeting"

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- A. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Mayor Alan Casavant
- B. Roll Call:** Mayor Alan Casavant, Lisa Vadnais, Karen Ruel, Amy Grohman, Randy Forcier, Dominic Deschambault, Nate Bean, Rebecca Henry, and Jeremy Ray were all present
- C. Pledge of Allegiance:** The pledge was led by Mayor Alan Casavant
- D. Adjustments to the Agenda:**
- E. Approval of Last Meeting's Minutes:** Minutes from [12/8/20](#) ~ Dominic Deschambault moved to approve the minutes from 12/8/20, Randy Forcier seconded, and all were in favor
- F. Consent Agenda:** ~ Dominic Deschambault moved to approve the consent agenda, Randy Forcier seconded, and all were in favor
- Appointments:**
 - a. Kenneth St.Onge ~ Full Time Van Driver Transportation Department
 - b. Jessica Waywalt ~ Ed Tech II BPS ~ Replacing Kyle Ireland who resigned
 - c. Emily Furr ~ Account Payable Associate Leadership Office ~ Replacing Cathy Fecteau who will be moving to a new position in the district
- Resignations:**
 - a. Doug Bertrand ~ Tech Ed. Teacher BMS ~ Retiring 1/29/2021
- G. Superintendent's Report:** ~ Jeremy Ray reminded the school committee and the public that all students will be remote the week following the winter break. All students will return on January 11th. This was done following the Thanksgiving break as well and it cut down on the number of COVID cases for the district. He

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Lisa Vadnais-Vice Chair	Dominic Deschambault
Karen Ruel	Nate Bean
Amy Grohman	Rebecca Henry

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cc: Chris Indorf-Asst. Superintendent
cc: Mandy Cyr- Dir. Instr. & Inov

thanked all the staff for all of their hard work and wished them all a healthy and restful winter break.

H. Committee Reports:

I. Old Business:

J. New Business:

- a. Approval of extended unpaid leave request for [BIS Teacher](#) ~ Lisa Vadnais moved to approve the extended leave, Dominic Deschambault seconded, and all were in favor.
- b. Approval of Superintendent contract extension through 2023-2024 ~ Randy Forcier moved to approve the superintendent contract, Dominic Deschambault seconded, and all were in favor.

K. Public Participation: (3 minutes; any item)

L. Executive Session: ~ Dominic moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm to enter into executive session, Randy Forcier seconded, and all were in favor.

- a. Labor contract negotiations pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(D)
- b. Information in confidential records; discussion or review of pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A § (6)(F)

M. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm to enter into executive session.

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Signed:

Date: 1/6/2021

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FACT SHEET
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND II
CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

This chart outlines the primary differences between the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act enacted on March 27, 2020, and the ESSER II Fund under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, enacted on December 27, 2020.

Topic	ESSER Fund (CARES Act)	ESSER II Fund (CRRSA Act)
Authorizing Legislation	Section 18003 of Division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act	Section 313 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021
Period of Funds Availability	May be used for pre-award costs dating back to March 13, 2020, when the national emergency was declared. Available for obligation by State educational agencies (SEAs) and subrecipients through September 30, 2022.	Same as ESSER Fund (CARES Act): May be used for pre-award costs dating back to March 13, 2020, when the national emergency was declared. Available for obligation by SEAs and subrecipients through September 30, 2023.
SEA Deadline for Awarding Funds	SEA must award the funds within one year of receiving them, which will be April through June 2021, depending on an SEA's award date.	SEA must award the funds within one year of receiving them, which will be January 2022.
Definition of "Awarded"	For the 90 percent of funds for local educational agencies (LEAs), funds are generally considered "awarded" when the SEA subgrants the funds to an LEA. For the SEA reserve (see section 18003(e) of the CARES Act), funds are "awarded" when the SEA awards a contract or subgrant, or when it retains funds to provide direct services.	Same as ESSER Fund (CARES Act): For the 90 percent of funds for LEAs, funds are generally considered "awarded" when the SEA subgrants the funds to an LEA. For the SEA reserve (see section 313(e) of the CRRSA Act), funds are "awarded" when the SEA awards a contract or subgrant, or when it retains funds to provide direct services.
Uses of Funds	The CARES Act includes allowable uses of funds related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19. Note that the "additional" LEA allowable uses of funds under the CRRSA Act already were permitted under the CARES Act.	Same as ESSER Fund (CARES Act): Note that the "additional" LEA allowable uses of funds under the CRRSA Act (addressing learning loss, preparing schools for reopening, and testing, repairing, and upgrading projects to improve air quality in school buildings) already are permitted under the CARES Act.
Equitable Services	An LEA that receives ESSER funds under the CARES Act (Section 18005) must provide equitable services to non-public school	The CRRSA Act includes a separate program of Emergency Assistance for Non-Public Schools for which eligible non-public

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	students and teachers in the same manner as provided under section 1117 of Title I, Part A of the ESEA.	schools may apply to an SEA to receive services or assistance. Consequently, LEAs are not required to provide equitable services under ESSER II.
Maintenance of Effort (MOE)	Under the CARES Act, a State that receives ESSER funds must maintain support for elementary and secondary education and State support for higher education in each of fiscal years (FY) 2020 and 2021 at least at the level of such support that is the average of the support for elementary and secondary education and higher education provided in the three fiscal years preceding the date of enactment of the CARES Act (FYs 2017, 2018, 2019).	Under the CRRSA Act, a State that receives ESSER II funds must maintain support for elementary and secondary education and higher education in FY 2022 based on the proportional share of the State's support for elementary and secondary education and higher education relative to the State's overall spending averaged over FYs 2017, 2018, and 2019.
Reporting	Under the CARES Act, each SEA that receives ESSER funds must meet the reporting requirements of section 15011 of the CARES Act, which are satisfied through the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) reporting, and other reporting as the Secretary may require (Annual Reporting).	Under the CRRSA Act, each SEA that receives ESSER II funds must meet the CARES Act reporting requirements that apply to ESSER funds and submit a report to the Secretary within six months of award that contains a detailed accounting of the use of ESSER II funds, that includes how the State is using funds to measure and address learning loss among students disproportionately affected by the coronavirus and school closures, including: low-income students, children with disabilities, English learners, racial and ethnic minorities, students experiencing homelessness, and children and youth in foster care.
Tracking of Funds	ESSER funds must be tracked separately from ESSER II funds.	ESSER II funds must be tracked separately from ESSER funds.

EDU

ADMINISTRATORS

DUTIES

LR 298

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Protect the Health of Student Athletes by Requiring the Establishment of Procedures To Report Concussions

ADULT EDUCATION

PROGRAMS

LR 557

Sen. Pouliot Matthew of Kennebec

Title: Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Provide Grants for Professional Development in Computer Science Instruction

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

ADMINISTRATION

LR 756

Sen. Daughtry Matthea of Cumberland

Title: Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System

LR 809

Rep. Sachs Melanie of Freeport

Title: Resolve, To Revise the Membership of the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System

LR 1128

Sen. Woodsome David of York

Title: An Act To Advance Career and Technical Education Opportunities in Maine

LR 1236

Rep. O'Neil Maggie of Saco

Title: An Act To Create Parity between Town Academies and Public Schools Regarding Career and Technical Education

CURRICULUM

LR 260

Rep. Fecteau Justin of Augusta

Title: An Act To Support Maine Students by Providing High School Credit Equivalencies for Career and Technical Education Courses

LR 286

Sen. Pouliot Matthew of Kennebec

Title: An Act Regarding Career and Technical Education

LR 1553

Sen. Timberlake Jeff of Androscoggin

Title: An Act To Promote Career and Technical Schools in Maine

FUNDING

LR 1057

Rep. Fecteau Justin of Augusta

Title: An Act To Correct Career and Technical Education Funding

BAXTER SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION

LR 586

Rep. Pierce Teresa of Falmouth

Title: An Act To Update the Laws Regarding the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf

BOARD OF EDUCATION

POWERS

LR 883

Rep. Carmichael Micky of Greenbush

Title: Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education To Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological or Religious Advocacy in the Classroom

CONSOLIDATION

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

LR 53

Pres. Jackson Troy of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Formation of Certain Regional School Units

LR 1392

Rep. Martin John of Eagle Lake

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Establishing Regional School Units

EDUCATION DEPT

ADMINISTRATION

LR 1773

Rep. Talbot Ross Rachel of Portland

Title: An Act To Lower Barriers to Career Advancement

LR 1819

Rep. Gere Traci of Kennebunkport

Title: An Act To Establish a Commission To Study the Creation of a Reporting and Response System To Assist Public Schools in Addressing Incidents of Bias, Discrimination and Harassment

POWERS

LR 308

Rep. Fecteau Justin of Augusta

Title: Resolve, To Track Youth Mental Health during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency by Ensuring the Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Is Conducted during the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 School Years

LR 316

Rep. Fecteau Justin of Augusta

Title: An Act To Remove the Fingerprinting Requirement for Educators

LR 787

Sen. Libby Nate of Androscoggin

Title: An Act To Increase High School Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Homelessness or in Foster Care

LR 1427

Rep. Griffin Abigail of Levant

Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Work with the Department of Labor To Develop a Preapprenticeship Program and Career Ladder for the Direct Care Workforce

LR 1537

Sen. Daughtry Matthea of Cumberland

Title: An Act To Improve Maine's Education System

LR 1664

Rep. Gere Traci of Kennebunkport

Title: An Act To Direct the Department of Education To Establish a Working Group To Study and Disseminate Best Practices and Accountability Standards for School Boards with Regard to Their Duty To Manage the Performance of Superintendents

LR 1776

Rep. Grohoski Nicole of Ellsworth

Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess the Status of Existing Educational Mandates

PROCEDURES

LR 924

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Ensure Maine Schools Receive Adequate Financial Resources

LR 1082

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Improve Operations at the Department of Education

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

CHARTER SCHOOLS

LR 289

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Promote Accountability in Maine's Charter Schools

LR 518

Rep. Andrews John of Paris

Title: An Act To Enhance Online Learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic

LR 1361

Sen. Pouliot Matthew of Kennebec

Title: An Act To Remove the Statutory Cap on Charter Schools

MAGNET SCHOOLS

LR 826

Rep. Cuddy Scott of Winterport

Title: An Act To Improve Maritime Education in Maine

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

LR 1722

Rep. Pierce Teresa of Falmouth

Title: An Act To Update the Laws Regarding Private Schools That Serve At-risk Youth

SCHOOL CHOICE

LR 1902

Rep. Greenwood Randall of Wales

Title: An Act To Provide for the Equitable Funding of Education Chosen by Maine Families

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

LR 860

Sen. Dill Jim of Penobscot

Title: An Act To Ensure Equitable Access to Mobile Hotspots for Maine Students

LR 1001

Rep. McCrea David of Fort Fairfield

Title: An Act To Protect the Health of Students and Educators by Requiring the Establishment of Health and Safety Committees in School Districts

LR 1212

Rep. Sampson Heidi of Alfred

Title: An Act To Restore a School District's Ability To Authorize New Types of Schools and Programs

BOARDS

LR 841

Rep. Cuddy Scott of Winterport

Title: An Act Regarding the Duties of School Boards Pursuant to the Laws Governing Attendance at Elementary and Secondary Schools

LR 1456

Rep. Babbidge Christopher of Kennebunk

Title: An Act To Maximize Service to Students by Adopting Conditional Allowances for School Board Members' Participation in School Activities as Family Members

SCHOOL FACILITIES

BUILDINGS

LR 1043

Rep. Millett Rebecca of Cape Elizabeth

Title: Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Maine's Public Schools

CONSTRUCTION

LR 1328

Sen. Maxmin Chloe of Lincoln

Title: An Act To Coordinate Solar Energy Projects with School Construction Projects

SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA

ADJUSTMENTS

LR 352

Sen. Stewart Trey of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Amend the Regional Adjustment Index To Ensure School Districts Do Not Receive Less Than the State Average for Teacher Salaries

LR 605

Rep. Carlow Nathan of Buxton

Title: An Act Authorizing an Increase to the Maximum Annual Fund Balance for Public School Districts

LR 1125

Rep. Tuell Will of East Machias

Title: An Act To Address Labor Market Inequities in the School Funding Formula

OMNIBUS

LR 1521

Rep. Geiger Valli of Rockland

Title: An Act To Provide for Education Funding Reform for More Equitable State Support to Communities

PROVISIONS REVISED

LR 297

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Address Student Achievement Gaps

LR 1025

Sen. Rafferty Joseph of York

Title: An Act To Maintain the Current Level of Education Funding

LR 1627 Rep. Gramlich Lori of Old Orchard Beach
Title: An Act To Address Tax Abatements and Maine's School Funding Formula

LR 1881 Rep. Millett Rebecca of Cape Elizabeth
Title: An Act To Stabilize Student Count in Maine's School Funding Formula

LR 1941 Rep. Bailey Kyle of Gorham
Title: An Act To Increase Funding for School Construction Projects

STATE/LOCAL SHARE

LR 626 Rep. Tuttle John of Sanford
Title: An Act To Meet the State's Obligation to Pay 55% of Education Costs

LR 993 Sen. Miramant Dave of Knox
Title: An Act To Require the State To Meet the Mandatory 55 Percent Contribution to Schools

LR 997 Rep. Alley Robert of Beals
Title: An Act To Improve Education Funding through Lottery Proceeds

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

CERTIFICATION, CERTIFICATES, ENDORS

LR 460 Rep. Fecteau Justin of Augusta
Title: An Act To Create an Additional Pathway To Certify Industrial Arts Teachers To Foster Career and Technical Subjects in Maine Schools

HOURLY EMPLOYEES

LR 681 Rep. Roeder Amy of Bangor
Title: An Act To Extend Family and Medical Leave to Hourly School Employees

LR 713 Rep. Collings Benjamin of Portland
Title: An Act To Set a Minimum Wage for School Support Staff

MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

LR 1858 Rep. Crafts Lydia of Newcastle
Title: An Act To Improve Professional Training for School Counselors

TRAINING

LR 1013 Sen. Daughtry Matthea of Cumberland
Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Implement Cultural Sensitivity Training for Educators

SCHOOL POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

LR 261 Rep. Fecteau Justin of Augusta

Title: An Act To Protect Minority Religious Groups by Eliminating the Prior Approval Requirement for a School Absence for a Recognized Religious Holiday

CURRICULUM

LR 202

Sen. Luchini Louis of Hancock

Title: An Act To Require Education about African-American History and the History of Genocide

LR 249

Rep. Fecteau Justin of Augusta

Title: An Act To Require Instruction on the History of Genocide and the Holocaust

LR 490

Rep. Craven Margaret of Lewiston

Title: An Act To Promote the Education of Students Who Participate in Sex Education Classes Regarding Common Cancer Symptoms, Bone Marrow Registries and Organ Donation

DISCIPLINE

LR 825

Rep. Cuddy Scott of Winterport

Title: An Act To Align the Expulsion Process with School Disciplinary Policies

LR 1015

Sen. Daughtry Matthea of Cumberland

Title: An Act To Protect Educators from Workplace Bullying

LR 1951

Rep. Stover Holly of Boothbay

Title: An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying of School Employees by Students

EARLY EDUCATION

LR 1063

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: Resolve, To Address Issues in Funding Prekindergarten Programs

LR 1624

Pres. Jackson Troy of Aroostook

Title: An Act To Create an Early Care and Education Program To Support Children's Healthy Development and School Success

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

LR 22

Rep. Faulkingham Billy Bob of Winter Harbor

Title: An Act To Create Fairness in the Treatment of Students by Retaining Students with Certain Vaccine Exemptions

LR 287

Sen. Pouliot Matthew of Kennebec

Title: An Act To Restore Parity among Health Care Practitioners in the Provision of Medical Exemptions for Vaccinations

LR 372

Rep. Drinkwater Gary of Milford

Title: An Act To Promote School Attendance by Exempting Virtual Public Charter School and Private School Students from Immunization Requirements

LR 414

Rep. Kinney MaryAnne of Knox

Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Vaccines by Reinstating Religious Exemptions

LR 1229

Rep. Sampson Heidi of Alfred

Title: An Act To Improve Educational Opportunities by Exempting Children Who Attend Virtual Public Charter Schools from Immunization Requirements

GRADE LEVEL

LR 309

Rep. Fecteau Justin of Augusta

Title: An Act To Allow a Parent or Guardian of a Student Who Has Been Affected by COVID-19 To Keep the Student in the Student's Current Grade Level

GRADUATION

LR 1362

Sen. Pouliot Matthew of Kennebec

Title: An Act To Require the Department of Education To Provide Information to Students Allowing Them To Make Informed Choices Regarding Their Education and Professional Futures

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LR 252

Rep. Bailey Kyle of Gorham

Title: An Act To Promote Civics Education in Schools

LR 1052

Rep. Poirier Jennifer of Skowhegan

Title: An Act To Include Volunteer Hours in High School Graduation Standards

HOMEWORK

LR 1758

Rep. Collings Benjamin of Portland

Title: An Act To Limit Homework in Public Schools

RECRUITMENT

LR 747

Rep. Stearns Paul of Guilford

Title: An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine **REMOTE**

LEARNING

LR 722

Rep. McCreight Jay of Harpswell

Title: An Act To Protect Student Privacy

LR 819

Rep. Sampson Heidi of Alfred

Title: An Act To Increase the Quality of Remote Learning for Students

LR 1302

Rep. Dodge Jan of Belfast

Title: An Act To Protect Teachers' Privacy While Delivering Remote Instruction

LR 1502

Rep. Millett Rebecca of Cape Elizabeth

Title: An Act To Expand the Definition of "Education Disruption" To Include States of Emergency That Limit Students' Access to On-site Education for Longer Than 15 School Days

SAFETY

LR 948

Rep. Gramlich Lori of Old Orchard Beach

Title: An Act To Clarify Safety Issues in Schools

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

LR 1761

Rep. Warren Sophia of Scarborough

Title: An Act Concerning Mental Health in Public Schools

SUSPENSIONS

LR 801

Rep. Morales Victoria of South Portland

Title: An Act Regarding School Discipline for Maine's Youngest Children

TESTING

LR 1641

Rep. Morales Victoria of South Portland

Title: An Act To Protect Local School District Choice for Measuring English Language Learner Growth by
Requesting a Federal Testing Waiver

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

CURRICULUM

LR 476

Rep. Millett Rebecca of Cape Elizabeth

Title: An Act To Require That Schools That Enroll 60 Percent or More Publicly Funded Students Meet Certain
Requirements

LR 428

Rep. Pierce Teresa of Falmouth

Title: An Act To Establish the Summer Success Pilot Program Fund

LR 582

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to Mandated
Instruction or Training for Students

LR 697

Rep. Ordway Lester of Standish

Title: Resolve, To Study the Costs and Feasibility of Requiring Industrial Arts To Be Offered in All Maine Public High
Schools

LR 724

Rep. Crockett Ed of Portland

Title: An Act To Introduce a Career and Fiscal Management Elective Course at the High School Level

LR 1184

Rep. Dunphy Michelle of Old Town

Title: An Act To Promote Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Maine Students

LR 1442

Rep. Cebra Richard of Naples

Title: An Act To Require a Course Regarding the Dangers of Progressive Socialism To Be Taught in High School

LR 1443

Rep. Cebra Richard of Naples

Title: An Act To Require a Course Regarding the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine To Be Taught
to High School Seniors

LR 1452

Rep. O'Neil Maggie of Saco

Title: An Act To Require the Education of High School Students in Certain Life Skills

LR 1554

Rep. Williams Lynne of Bar Harbor

Title: An Act Regarding the Teaching of Civics in High Schools

LR 1855

Rep. Talbot Ross Rachel of Portland

Title: An Act Regarding African-American History and Culture

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- LR 1143 Rep. Faulkingham Billy Bob of Winter Harbor
Title: An Act To Prevent Teen Suicide by Creating Parity between Department of Education Recommendations and Maine Principals' Association Guidelines for Sports
- LR 1144 Rep. Faulkingham Billy Bob of Winter Harbor
Title: An Act To Promote Student Health by Requiring School Districts To Offer Extracurricular Sports as a Requirement of Receiving State Funds
- LR 1367 Rep. Kinney MaryAnne of Knox
Title: An Act To Strengthen Maine's Title IX Protections for Biological Women and Girls in Sports
- LR 1672 Rep. O'Connor Beth of Berwick
Title: An Act To Ban Biological Males from Participating in Women's Sports

HEALTH CARE

- LR 811 Rep. Sachs Melanie of Freeport
Title: An Act To Expand Maine's School-based Health Centers
- LR 998 Rep. Tepler Denise of Topsham
Title: An Act To Require Certain Schools To Provide Menstrual Products
- LR 1864 Rep. Talbot Ross Rachel of Portland
Title: An Act To Expand the State's School-based Health Centers
- LR 1950 Sen. Breen Cathy of Cumberland
Title: An Act To Require the Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products at No Cost in School Restrooms

JOB TRAINING

- LR 1230 Rep. Stearns Paul of Guilford
Title: An Act To Provide Graduating High School Students with Information Regarding Further Education, Career Pathways and Education Loans

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

- LR 1079 Sen. Vitelli Eloise of Sagadahoc
Title: An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Foods for Public Schools
- LR 1396 Pres. Jackson Troy of Aroostook
Title: An Act To Address Student Hunger through a Universal Free School Meals Program
- LR 1467 Rep. Millett Rebecca of Cape Elizabeth
Title: An Act To Provide Equity in Access to Applications for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program
- LR 1610 Rep. Dodge Jan of Belfast
Title: An Act To Require at Least a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students

RESTRUCTURING

- LR 403 Rep. Millett Rebecca of Cape Elizabeth

Title: An Act To Ensure Student Success

LR 783

Rep. Dillingham Kathleen of Oxford

Title: An Act To Ensure Effective Learning Environments for Maine Students

LR 1263

Rep. Stearns Paul of Guilford

Title: An Act To Facilitate a Grade 9 to 16 School Project

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

LR 290

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Discontinue the Use of the SAT in Maine Schools

LR 299

Rep. Brennan Michael of Portland

Title: An Act To Increase Student Reading Proficiency

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

BUSES

LR 1892

Rep. Greenwood Randall of Wales

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