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House of Representatives, February 5, 2019

An Act To Require Career Options Education for High School Students

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator POULIOT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BRENNAN of Portland, FARNSWORTH of
Portland, HANDY of Lewiston, HEPLER of Woolwich, KRYZAK of Acton, SAMPSON of
Alfred.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §4722, sub-§2, ¶¶D and E**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859,
3 Pt. C, §§5 and 7, are amended to read:

4 D. Science, including at least one year of laboratory study--2 years; ~~and~~

5 E. Fine arts, which may include art, music, forensics or drama--one year; and

6 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRS §4722, sub-§2, ¶F** is enacted to read:

7 F. Career and education development--one semester or its equivalent.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill makes career and education development a required one-semester course to
10 receive a high school diploma.