

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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H.P. 779 - L.D. 1050

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

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5003**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 806, §51, is further amended to read:

**§5003. Administration**

- 1. School board's responsibility.** School boards shall administer this chapter.
- 2. ~~Rules~~ Policies.** School boards shall adopt ~~rules~~ policies to carry out this chapter and shall file a copy with the commissioner.
- 3. Commissioner's responsibility.** The commissioner shall guide school boards in adopting these ~~rules~~ policies.

**Sec. 2. School board rules regarding attendance deemed to be policies.** Any rules regarding attendance at elementary and secondary schools adopted by a school board pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 5003 prior to the effective date of this Act are deemed to be policies under Title 20-A, section 5003.