

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

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H.P. 1243 - L.D. 1672

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

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §2951, sub-§6, as repealed and replaced by PL 2017, c. 342, §2, is amended to read:

6. Student assessment and other requirements. Meets At a minimum, meets or exceeds the following requirements:

- A. It participates in the statewide assessment program to measure and evaluate the academic achievements of students; ~~and~~
- B. It meets the applicable requirements of and has a curriculum aligned with the system of learning results established in section 6209-~~2~~;
- C. It meets health and safety requirements applicable to public schools; and
- D. If public funding supports more than 85% of the school's students, as determined by the previous year's October and April average enrollment, and the municipality where the school is located does not exercise school choice, it enrolls all students from that municipality, including those with disabilities, who must be served in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

~~The~~ Except as provided in paragraph D, the requirements of this subsection apply only to a school that enrolls 60% or more publicly funded students, as determined by the previous year's October and April average enrollment; and

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to school years beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year.