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### **An Act to Add Health and Physical Education Requirements to High School Diploma Standards**

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

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland.  
Cosponsored by Senator: RAFFERTY of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 202, §1, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 D. Science, including at least one year of laboratory study--2 years or the equivalent  
5 in standards achievement; ~~and~~

6 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 202, §1, is  
7 further amended to read:

8 E. Fine arts, which may include art, music, forensics or drama--one year or the  
9 equivalent in standards achievement; ~~and~~

10 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§2, ¶F** is enacted to read:

11 F. Health and physical education--2 years or the equivalent in standards achievement.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill adds a requirement for health and physical education to the standards for  
14 receiving a high school diploma.