

STATE OF MAINE

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H.P. 1343 - L.D. 1802

**An Act To Amend the Requirements of the Reorganization Plan for the
Formation of Regional School Units**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1461, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 2009, c. 580, §3, is further amended in subparagraph (1) by repealing the first blocked paragraph.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1461, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 2009, c. 580, §3, is further amended by amending subparagraph (2) to read:

(2) The plan must provide comprehensive programming for all students from kindergarten to grade 12 and must include at least one publicly supported secondary school, except if the plan provides comprehensive programming:

(a) For all students from grade 9 to grade 12 within the regional school unit, with programming for students from kindergarten to grade 8 provided by the separate school administrative units;

(b) For all students from kindergarten to grade 8 within the regional school unit, with programming for students from grade 9 to grade 12 provided by either operating a school or contracting for school privileges pursuant to chapter 115; or

(c) For all students in a grade configuration that meets the needs of the students from the municipalities that make up the regional school unit, with programming for all other students provided by either operating a school or contracting for school privileges pursuant to chapter 115.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §1461, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2011, c. 251, §1 and affected by §12, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §1479, first ¶, as amended by PL 2011, c. 171, §2, is further amended to read:

A regional school unit shall maintain a program that includes kindergarten to grade 12 except for the school administrative districts that did not operate kindergarten to grade 12 that were reformulated into regional school units in accordance with Public Law 2007,

chapter 240, Part XXXX, section 36, subsection 12, as amended by Public Law 2007, chapter 668, section 48, and except for a regional school unit operating under a plan described in section 1461, subsection 3, paragraph B, subparagraph (2), divisions (a) to (c).