

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

S.P. 630 - L.D. 1731

An Act To Recognize the Accreditation of Certain Private Schools

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §2901, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 2015, c. 40, §2, is further amended to read:

A. ~~A private school approved for tuition purposes that enrolls at least 60% publicly funded students that is currently~~ Currently accredited by a ~~commission on independent schools of a~~ New England association of schools and colleges ~~in fulfillment of its standards of accreditation and indicators and that also meets the applicable requirements of the system of learning results established in section 6209;~~ or

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §2951, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1997, c. 266, §8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Student assessment. Meets 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 the system of learning results established in section 6209.

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. 3. 20-A MRSA §2951, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 266, §9, is amended to read:

7. Release of student records. Upon the request of a school unit, ~~release~~ releases copies of all student records for students transferring from the private school to the school unit.