

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

INTRODUCED BY KEEDY

IN THE HOUSE

January 21, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education.
February 10, 1981	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 11, 1981	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 13, 1981	Second reading, do pass.
February 16, 1981	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 17, 1981	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 68; Noes, 30. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 18, 1981	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 7, 1981	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 10, 1981	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1981	Third reading, concurred in as amended. Ayes, 34; Noes, 16.

IN THE HOUSE

March 13, 1981	Returned from Senate with amendments.
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March 18, 1981

Second reading, amendments concurred in.

March 20, 1981

Third reading, amendments concurred in. Ayes, 85; Noes, 8. Noes, 8. Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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1 evidenced by at least a bachelor's degree and a
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March 7, 1981

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT
(Education and Cultural Resources)

That House Bill No. 404 be amended as follows:

1. Page 2, line 17.
Following: "(1)"
Strike: "(d)"
Insert: "(c)"