

HOUSE BILL NO. 457

INTRODUCED BY DUSSAULT, THOMAS, HALLIGAN

IN THE HOUSE

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| January 24, 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 12, 1981 | Second reading, do pass. |
| February 13, 1981 | Considered correctly engrossed. |
| February 14, 1981 | Third reading, passed. Ayes, 80; Noes, 8. Transmitted to Senate. |

IN THE SENATE

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| February 16, 1981 | Introduced and referred to Committee on Taxation. |
| March 14, 1981 | Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted. |
| March 17, 1981 | Motion pass consideration. |
| March 18, 1981 | Second reading, concurred in. |
| March 20, 1981 | Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 39; Noes, 8. |

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| March 21, 1981 | Returned from Senate. Concurred in. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled. |
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