

HOUSE BILL NO. 422

INTRODUCED BY PECK, BACHINI, FARRIS,
O'CONNELL, BENGTON, J. HAMMOND

IN THE HOUSE

January 20, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
February 4, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 5, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 7, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 8, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 10, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 11, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Education and Cultural Resources.
March 8, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 10, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 47; Noes, 0.

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March 12, 1983	Returned to House.
March 14, 1983	Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.

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