An Act To Ban Native American Mascots in All Public Schools

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4013 is enacted to read:

§4013. Prohibition of Native American mascots

A public school may not have or adopt a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition and that is used as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name of the school.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits a public school from having or adopting a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to a Native American tribe, individual, custom or tradition and that is used as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead or team name of the school.