



## **ADULT EDUCATION (20-A MRS 8601 et seq)**

### Defined:

courses of instruction in general adult courses, adult applied technology education courses; handicapped adult courses; high school completion courses and basic literacy courses

Eligibility: School Districts must have published program criteria & admission standards

### ELIGIBLE JUVENILES:

1. Juvenile between 15 - 17 years old or completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade and has withdrawn from school with both parental permission and approval by principal and school board and is attending a suitable program of work/study/training (ie. Adult ed). Juvenile's parent must meet with annually with the school board or its designee until the juvenile turns 17 to review his/her educational needs
2. Person 17 years old or older who does not attend public school and lives in district without an adult ed program may go to another district's adult ed program if the superintendent of the district where the juvenile lives approves. In that case, tuition must be provided by sending school district.
3. High school student who attends the regular high school but needs an adult ed course to supplement his/her regular high school program
4. Priority given to residents of the district

### DOE Regulations for adult ed state:

“Every effort should be made to provide students with experiences in the areas of Fine Arts, Computer, Health, Consumer Economics, and Career Exploration/Personal Development as their educational plans are being developed. A maximum of 6 credits may be awarded for out-of-school experiences. The adult student's individual program must be planned by the director or the director's designee. Each person in a High School Diploma Program will have counseling services available.