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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 409, L. D. 1456, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

"Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, §14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'When a superintending school committee suspends or the voters of an administrative unit authorize the closing of all elementary schools within an administrative unit under this section, the superintending school committee shall make provision for the education of the children at a nearby administrative unit and the sending administrative unit shall pay the tuition charge to the receiving administrative unit.'"

Further amend said Bill in the first line by striking out the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 1." and inserting in place thereof the underlined abbreviation, figure and letter 'Sec. 1-A.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 6 the following new sections:

Sec. 6-A. R. S., c. 41, §111-T, sub-§II, #A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection II of section 111-T of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957 is amended to read as follows:

'A. It shall specify that the municipal officers of the municipalities within the School Administrative District shall call a meeting or city election within 30 45 days of the date of the warrant.'

Sec. 6-B. R. S., c. 41, §111-T, sub-§III, #A, amended.

Paragraph A of subsection III of section 111-T of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by section 14 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'A. When a meeting is called for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes, the questions to be inserted in all warrants shall be substantially as follows:

The following question is to be used where a new school is to be constructed:

"Shall the school directors of School Administrative District No. _____ be authorized to issue bonds or notes in the name of said district for capital outlay purposes in an amount not to exceed \$ _____, to construct a

(primary or secondary school)

to be located at _____

(specifically define lot where school is to be

erected)?"

erected)

Yes

No

Question to be used where addition to or major alteration of an existing public school building is contemplated for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds and notes for other capital outlay purposes shall be substantially as follows:

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"Shall the school directors of School Administrative District No. _____ be authorized to issue bonds or notes in the name of said district for capital outlay purposes in an amount not to exceed \$ _____ for the purpose of ~~constructing an addition to or carrying on major alterations to the~~ _____ school?"

(here state purpose of capital outlay)

Yes No

Sec. 6-C. R. S., c. 41, §111-T, sub-§III, ¶E, additional.

Subsection III of section 111-T of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph E, to read as follows:

¶E. When a meeting is called for the purpose of authorizing the school directors to dispose of real property, the article to be inserted in all warrants shall be as follows:

"Shall the school directors of School Administrative District No. _____ be authorized to dispose of _____?"

(describe the property) Yes No "

Sec. 6-D. R. S., c. 41, §111-U, amended.

Section 111-U of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 443 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by section 15 of chapter 353 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended by adding a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'No real property shall be disposed of by the school directors until authorized by the legal voters of the School Administrative District as required by section 111-T.'

Sec. 6-E. R. S., c. 41, §111-U-1, additional.

Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 111-U-1, to read as follows:

'Sec. 111-U-1. Bids in disposal of real property and personal property over \$1,000; procedure. In disposing of real property in any amount and personal property in an amount exceeding \$1,000, school directors shall advertise for sealed bids by publication at least 5 days prior to the date set for closing of bids in a newspaper having general circulation in the territory embracing the School Administrative District.

All bids shall be in writing, sealed, with outside envelope or wrapper plainly marked "Bid, not to be opened until" (with appropriate date inserted), and mailed to or filed with the superintendent of the School Administrative District. No director or employee of the School Administrative District shall open such bid until the appointed time. At the time and place stated in the public notice, all bids shall be opened publicly by the superintendent of the School Administrative District or, in his absence or disability, by any director designated for the purpose by the chairman of the school directors, and such bid openings shall be open to the public. If any citizens who are not School Administrative District directors or employees, or if any representatives of the press are present, such bids shall at that time either be made available for examination by such citizens or press representatives, or shall be read aloud in a manner to be heard plainly by those in attendance.'

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