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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.



2195 AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL RIDLEY ND 2399  
VOTING ON SCHOOL ADMINIS-  
TRATIVE DISTRICT BUDGETS

SUMMARY: See New Draft, ID 2339.

2209 AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS E. MITCHELL ND 2434  
GOVERNING CERTIFICATION OF  
EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

SUMMARY: See New Draft, ID 2434.

2221 AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER Com. Study OTP-A  
EDUCATION PL 1984, C. 799

SUMMARY: The bill provides that the Trustees of the University of Maine shall make a presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Education, that the chancellor may be invited to address the Legislature, that the terms of the trustees shall be reduced from 7 to 5 years, and that statutes establishing PECOM should be repealed.

2254 AN ACT TO CLARIFY ABROGATIONS Thompson JUDICIARY OTP-A  
OF PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS Bustin PL 1984, C. 781

SUMMARY: The bill as amended cross references the whole Child and Family Services Protection Act (22 MRSA c. 1071) in section 4008, sub-§2 in Title 20-A on "Privileged Information." It also clarifies that the "Dissemination of Information" (Section 6001) restrictions in Title 20-A are abrogated in child protective activities.

**2307** AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER Sewall OTP  
OF THE BOOTHBAY-BOOTHBAY HARBOR P&S 1984, C. 86  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMARY: The bill removes unnecessary language in the Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor Community School District (CSD) which cross reference repealed sections in Title 20.

2332 AN ACT RELATING TO THE Pray ND OF 1703  
DEFINITION OF SCHOOL YEAR PL 1984, C. 704  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFINING  
SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY

SUMMARY: The bill clarifies existing statute and makes it clear that an individual is eligible to enroll in public school up through the school year in which the individual turns 20. For the purposes of school eligibility, the school year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the next year.

The original draft clarified the statutes only with regard to special education students. An Attorney General ruling indicated that existing state statute and rules already required serving special education students through the year in which they turn 20. Also defined the school year for exceptional students as running from July 1 to June 30.