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2327 AN ACT TO REVISE THE SCHOOL  
FINANCE ACT  
(New draft of LD 1688)

ND OF 1688  
APPROP. TABLE  
INDEF. PP

SUMMARY: The bill proposed a revision of the School Finance Act which would:

- (1) Provide a formula which would be easier to interpret at local school budget time;
- (2) Correct the penalty on units which spend below the state per student average for general operating costs by allowing them equal subsidy for equal effort;
- (3) Includes all the general operating costs when computing the state per student averages;
- (4) Up dates the categorical programs (special education, vocational education, and transportation operations) from two year old costs to an estimate of prior year costs.
- (5) Increases the state share to 55%.  
It would cost \$17 million in 1985-86 year and \$13 million in the 1986-86 year.

2330 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE IN-  
CREASE IN SECONDARY SCHOOL  
TUITION RATES

Callahan  
A. Brown  
Trafton  
LV/WD

SUMMARY: The bill would have limited tuition increases which a receiving school could charge a sending school to 10% above the previous year's tuition rate. The tuition is already limited by the state average. This means the 10% limit would have only applied to below state average spending schools. The problem seemed to result from a special situation in one school.

2360 AN ACT CONCERNING THE  
TEACHING OF CERTAIN SUBJECTS

Hayes  
MIN-ND OF 2357  
PL 1984, C. 715

SUMMARY: See New Draft, ID 2357.