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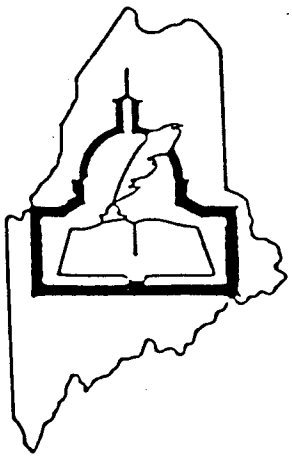

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2327	AN ACT TO REVISE THE SCHOOL FINANCE ACT (New draft of LD 1688)		ND OF 1688 APPROP. TABLE INDEF. PP

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 INCREASE 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, LD 2357.