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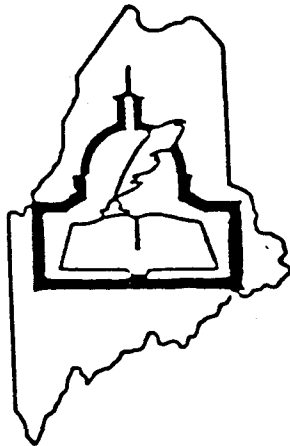
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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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 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 191 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING
CERTIFICATION OF EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

CROUSE

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made several changes in the teacher certification law enacted in 1984. It would have: (1) provided that a teacher who voluntarily allowed a certificate to lapse could be issued a provisional certificate later; (2) removed administrators from participation on support teams; (3) allowed the teachers more control over the make up of the support team and of their recommendations; (4) prohibited the use of teacher records developed by the support team by supervisors in the evaluation of a teacher for retention purposes; (5) provided that members of the support team are acting as agents of the State Board, and (6) established equivalent in-service training for renewal of a professional teacher certificate.

LD: 192 AN ACT TO PROVIDE TEACHER PROFESSIONAL TIME
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

CROUSE
BOST

ONTP HOUSE Adhered to Maj Report
SENATE Eng-as-Amended
GOV

H-44 CA MIN REP S

SUMMARY:

This bill would have provided at least 45 minutes of uninterrupted preparational or professional time for all public school teachers during each school day.

H-44-CA: The amendment would have provided a block of time equal to one instructional period but not less than 30 minutes.

LD: 193 AN ACT PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUAL TEACHER
CONTRACTS

CROUSE

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have limited the contents of teacher employment contracts to several specific items of information.