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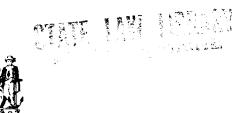
BILL SUMMARY



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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 ll2th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee. LD: 1027 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT ORONO TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM BOST MILLS STEVENS P BALDACCI

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY :

This bill would have changed the name of the University of Maine to the University of Maine System and the name of the campus of the University of Maine located at Orono to the University of Maine.

LD:

1028AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE LAWS ON SCHOOL HEALTH<br/>PROGRAMSBROWN A<br/>BROWN L<br/>HANDY<br/>FOSSOTP-AMHOUSE Enacted<br/>SENATE Enacted<br/>GOVPUBLIC<br/>CH # 258

#### H-172 CA

SUMMARY:

The bill does a number of things to clarify the laws pertaining to school health programs. First, it defines the duties of a school physician in broad terms so as to allow the school unit flexibility in determining how the services should be organized and provided. It clearly requires school units to appoint a school physician. Present statute includes the ambiguous phrase "provided funds have been appropriated." Second, the bill requires schools to appoint at least one school nurse to "supervise and coordinate the health services and health related activities required" by Maine's education statutes. Third, the bill clarifies the procedures and criteria related to the prohibition against schools employing persons with infectious tuberculosis.

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CA-H-172: The Committee Amendment removed specific authority for the Commissioner of Education to establish rules concerning the "functions of school nurses" which is already provided for in the section governing the duties of the "school nurse coordinator" employed by the Department of Education.

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