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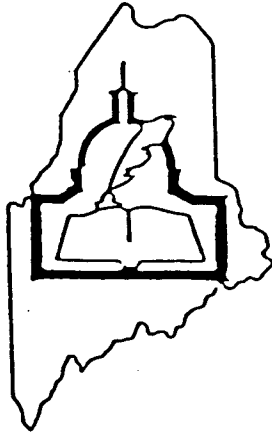
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTF	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
2219 SCHOOLS ON TRUANCY, DROPOUTS AND ALTERNATIVE
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND TO AMEND THE
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

PL 1985
c. 774

Sponsor: NELSON, Brown., L., Lawrence, Connolly
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-618 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill requires the commissioner to provide technical assistance to school units to deal with the problem of truancy, dropout prevention and alternative education. It requires the commissioner to hire a consultant whose sole responsibility will be to cover this area. The bill specifies the duties of the consultant. The bill also establishes an advisory committee on truancy, dropouts and alternative education appointed by the commissioner.

To provide funds for the consultant, the bill amends the use of the Permanent School Fund to permit financing the department's obligations under the bill. The accumulated earnings of the fund from previous years are placed in a dedicated account and combined with the fund for investment purposes.

The bill also clearly differentiates between the Permanent School Fund and municipal accounts derived from ministerial and school lands. The former are under state control and the latter are municipal funds.

The amendment to the bill makes grammatical changes.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND AND IMPROVE THE EDUCATION
2271 LAWS OF MAINE

ND LD 2399

Sponsor: BROWN, L., Bost, Matthews, K.
Committee Report: OTP-ND

S-525 VIOLETTE

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2399.