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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**JULY 1993**

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. The volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin.

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and parent or guardian and would have included career objectives and an outline of the necessary secondary and postsecondary education course work, work experience and life experience necessary to meet the objectives of the plan.

**LD 306**      **An Act to Establish Uniform Building Designs for Public Schools**      ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
KUTASI                                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have directed the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services and the Department of Education to establish 3 standard designs for construction of new public schools built in whole or in part with state funds. One design each would have been selected for elementary schools, middle schools and secondary schools. The bureau would have established a process that invited submission of school construction designs and permitted public comment on school designs before choosing the designs.

**LD 321**      **An Act Concerning the Degree-granting Authority of Educational Associates, Inc.**      P & S 12

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
REED G                                      OTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows Andover College to confer Associate in Applied Science degrees.

**LD 363**      **An Act to Require the Bureau of General Services to Purchase School Buses in Lots**      ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
CAREY                                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required all school units or administrative districts to go through the Bureau of General Services for school bus purchases.

**LD 403**      **An Act to Provide for Middle School Teacher Certification**      ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**                      **COMMITTEE REPORT**                      **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
CONSTANTINE                                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required 2 levels of certification for elementary school teachers, one for the early elementary grades and one for the middle school grades.