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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to S. P. 401, L. D. 1032, Bill, "An Act Relating to Approval of Secondary Schools."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, §1281, sub-§10, additional. Section 1281 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 51 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new subsection 10, to read as follows:

10. Size. Any public school enrolling fewer than 100 pupils may be approved by the State Board of Education on an emergency basis only after the school committee or board of directors have presented in detail reasons for such emergency approval.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, §1281, amended. Section 1281 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 51 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Title, the Commissioner of Education shall give basic approval under this section for attendance purposes to any nonpublic secondary school which is accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, §1751, amended. The first sentence of section 1751 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 79 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Certificates shall be issued by the commissioner, under rules and regulations prescribed by the board, to teachers and other professional personnel for service in any public elementary or secondary school in the State or in any such nonpublic school as accepts public funds for tuition ~~or is approved for attendance purposes under section 911.~~

Sec. 4. Effective date. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Proposed by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
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