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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H. P. 1259, L. D. 1765, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, errors and inconsistencies in the education laws have resulted in confusions and misunderstandings in interpreting the education laws; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on those Maine citizens who are vitally interested in educating the youth of our State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 2 (same in L. D. 1765) 2 new sections to read as follows:

'Sec. 2-A. R. S., T. 20, §302, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 302 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6-C of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

No member of the board of school directors or spouse, except in the capacity of a substitute teacher shall be employed as a teacher or in any other capacity, except part-time employment, in any public school that comes within the jurisdiction of the board of directors of which he is a member.

Sec. 2-B. Application; R. S., T. 20, §302. The next to the last paragraph of section 302 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6-C of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, shall not apply to a member of the board of school directors or spouse during the present term of office of such member or spouse.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 (same in L. D. 1765) 3 new sections to read as follows:

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'Sec. 3-A. R. S., T. 20, §472, amended. The 4th sentence of section 472 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 6-D and 19 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

No member of the school committee of any such town or spouse, except in the capacity of substitute teacher shall be employed as a teacher in any public school or contract high school or academy located within a supervisory union of which he is a member of the joint committee.

Sec. 3-B. Application; R. S., T. 20, §472. The 4th sentence of section 472 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6-D and section 19 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, shall not apply to a member of the school committee of any such town or spouse during the present term of office of such member or spouse.

Sec. 3-C. Effective date. Sections 2-A and 3-A of this Act shall become effective March 1, 1968.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Proposed by Senator HARDING of Aroostook.
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