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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 342

H. P. 266

House of Representatives, January 23, 1969

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Chick of Monmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Membership of Joint School Committee When Administrative Units Have No Approved Secondary School.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

R. S., T. 20, § 1289, amended. The 4th sentence of section 1289 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof :

Such joint committee shall consist of 3 or more members of the school committee or board of directors of an administrative district to be chosen from their own membership and an equal number of trustees of the academy.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Present law requires that when a joint committee is formed that it consist of an equal number of members of a school committee or board of directors and trustees of an academy. School committees, except for those units under special legislative charters, have 3 or 5 members. In the school administrative districts involving several towns, the number is larger and to require an equal number of trustees in forming a joint committee would create a cumbersome and unwieldy body. The suggested amendment would allow the separate boards to determine, by general consent, the number to serve on a joint committee.