

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 985, L. D. 1347, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Duty of State Board of Education Concerning  
Interscholastic Activities."

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

'R. S., T. 20, § 102, sub-§ 17, additional. Section 102  
of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended  
by adding a new subsection 17 to read as follows:

17. Interscholastic activities. The Commissioner of  
Education shall have authority to approve policy as to the organization  
and implementation of interscholastic activities between public  
school administrative units. In carrying out the intent of this  
section, the commissioner may delegate authority for the control  
and supervision of these activities to the State Principals'  
Association or any other responsible educational organization, public  
or private.

Any school committee or board of directors may join or permit its  
schools to join the State Principals' Association which has as its  
object the promotion of extracurricular and interscholastic  
activities through the establishment of rules, regulations and  
procedures for the conduct of athletic, oratorical, musical, dramatic  
or other contests by or between students; provided that such  
association provides in its constitution or bylaws that 2  
representatives elected by the Maine School Board Association and 2  
representatives elected by the Maine School Superintendents  
Association shall be ex officio members of its governing body with

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the same rights and privileges as other members.

Any school committee or board of directors may appeal policies established by the governing body, as they pertain to interscholastic activities between public school administrative units, to the Commissioner of Education who shall have the ultimate authority to approve all policy relating to said interscholastic activities.

The State Principals' Association shall submit annually to the Commissioner of Education, Maine School Board Association and the Maine School Superintendents' Association a copy of its approved budget and its audited financial report.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to give the commissioner primary responsibility for approving policy regarding interscholastic activities.

Proposed by Senator:

NAME: ~~Kate~~ 

COUNTY: Kennebec

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