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No. 1756

H. P. 1646

House of Representatives, January 3, 1980

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and Ordered Printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT Relating to Maine Educational Advisory Organizations.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 5104, sub-§ 7, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 637, § 1, is amended to read:

These services may be provided in the school attended by the nonpublic school pupil receiving the services; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 5104, sub-§ 8, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 637, § 1, is amended to read:

8. Tests and scoring services. Providing for the use by pupils attending nonpublic elementary and secondary schools within the municipality or a district the standardized tests and scoring services which are in use in the public schools serving that municipality or district ; **and**

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA § 5104, sub-§ 9 is enacted to read:

9. Advisory Organizations. For obtaining the services of educational advisory organizations. The Legislature recognizes the Maine School Management Association and the Maine School Boards Association as such nonprofit advisory organizations, and declares these associations to be instrumentalities of their member school administrative units, municipal and quasi-municipal corporations, with their assets upon their dissolution to be delivered to the

Secretary of State to be held in custody for the municipalities of the State. Such educational advisory organizations may receive federal grants or contributions for their activities with respect to the solution of local problems.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to:

1. Provide for educational advisory organizations to promote and further public education and public schools in the State;
2. Designate the Maine School Management Association and the Maine School Boards Association as such educational advisory organizations; and
3. Declare that the Maine School Management Association and the Maine School Boards Association are instrumentalities of their member school administrative units, thereby extending the same "instrumentality" status to such association as provided the Maine Municipal Association by Title 30, section 5102, subsection 8.