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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-395)  
110TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

L.D. 671

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 594, L.D. 671, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to Student Expulsion."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of subsection 5 and  
inserting in its place the following:

'5. Students expelled or suspended. Expel any  
obstinately student who is deliberately disobedient and  
or deliberately disorderly scholar, or for infractions of  
violence or possession, furnishing or trafficking of any  
scheduled drug as defined in Title 17-A, chapter 45  
after a proper investigation of his the student's behavior,  
and due process, if found necessary for the peace and  
usefulness of the school; and restore readmit him on  
satisfactory evidence of-his-repentance-and-amendment that  
the behavior which was the cause of the student being  
expelled will not likely recur. The school committee may  
authorize the principal to suspend students up to a maximum  
of 10 days for infractions of school rules;'

Statement of Fact

This amendment replaces the word willfully with  
deliberately, makes either disobedient or disorderly conduct  
grounds for expulsion, adds infractions of violence and drug

use to the grounds for expulsion and adds reference to due process rights established under the constitution and case law. It does not prohibit the administration from suspending students while investigating where there are grounds for expulsion.

Reported by the Committee on Education.  
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