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L.D. 1131

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
111TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"  
to H.P. 877, L.D. 1131, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the  
Truancy Laws."

Amend the Amendment by inserting after the title  
the following:

'Amend the Bill in section 1 by striking out all  
of paragraph A-1 and inserting in its place the fol-  
lowing:

A-1. As part of the informal measures the super-  
intendent may ask the parents to attend a meeting  
with their child's teacher or other school per-  
sonnel designated by the superintendent. Teaching  
personnel required to attend a meeting with par-  
ents outside of normal school hours shall be com-  
pensated at a proration of their per diem salary.  
The purpose of the meeting would be to describe  
the education program to the parents and explain  
the value for their child attending school. The  
superintendent should arrange a meeting time con-  
venient to the parents. The parents shall be  
informed in writing of all consequences of their  
failure to attend the meeting. If the parents do  
not attend the meeting, the superintendent may  
seek a court order requiring their attendance.  
The fact that a child is an habitual truant under  
subsection 1 and the superintendent documents  
that the parents received written notice of the  
meeting but did not attend is sufficient grounds  
for the court to issue a court order requiring  
parents' attendance.'

Further amend the Amendment in the first para-  
graph after the title in the first line (page 1, line  
10 in amendment) by striking out the word "Amend" and

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1 inserting in its place the following: 'Further amend'

2 Further amend the Amendment in paragraph C-1 in  
3 the 7th line (page 1, line 20 in amendment) by  
4 inserting after the underlined word and punctuation  
5 "hearing." the following: 'A copy of the written  
6 notice sent to the regional manager shall be sent at  
7 the same time to the parents.'

8 Further amend the Amendment by inserting before  
9 the last paragraph before the statement of fact the  
10 following:

11 'Further amend the Bill in section 2 in paragraph  
12 A in the 4th line (page 2, line 12 in L.D.) by strik-  
13 ing out the underlined letter "B" and inserting in  
14 its place the underlined letter and number 'A-1'

15 Further amend the Bill in section 2 in paragraph  
16 B in the last line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by  
17 striking out the stricken out word "~~or~~" and inserting  
18 in its place the word 'or'

19 Further amend the Bill in section 2 in paragraph  
20 C in the last line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by  
21 striking out the underlined punctuation and word ";  
22 or" and inserting in its place the punctuation '.'

23 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of  
24 section 3.

25 Further amend the Bill in section 4 in paragraph  
26 A by striking out all of subparagraph (1) and insert-  
27 ing in its place the following:

28 '(1) Subsection 1, paragraph A shall be  
29 punished by a forfeiture of not more than  
30 \$200 or not more than 50 hours of community  
31 service; and'

32 Further amend the Bill in section 4 in paragraph

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1 A in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 2, line  
2 33 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined punctu-  
3 ation and word "; and" and inserting in their place  
4 the punctuation '.'

5 Further amend the Bill in section 4 in paragraph  
6 A by striking out all of subparagraph (3).

7 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of  
8 section 5.

9 Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end  
10 before the statement of fact the following:

11 'FISCAL NOTE

12 This bill will result in no cost in fiscal year  
13 1983-84 or 1984-85. In fiscal year 1985-86 there will  
14 be available costs under the School Finance Act that  
15 are impossible to predict.'

16 STATEMENT OF FACT

17 This amendment replaces the requirement to hold a  
18 series of meetings with parents with a requirement to  
19 hold one meeting. It adds the requirement that teach-  
20 ers be paid extra if they have to meet with parents  
21 after school hours. It adds the requirements that  
22 parents be informed in writing of the consequences of  
23 not meeting with their child's teacher and the re-  
24 quirement that parents receive a copy of the notice

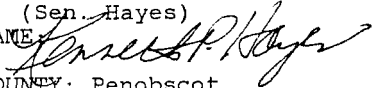
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1 sent to the Department of Human Services. Finally, it  
2 removes the mandatory sentence provision.

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4 (Sen. Hayes)

5 NAME:   
6 COUNTY: Penobscot

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