

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative SMITH of Island Falls.

Cosponsored by Representatives MATTHEWS of Caribou and
HANDY of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 **AN ACT to Amend the Education Laws.**
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3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
4 follows:

5 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSa §1254, sub-§1, ¶¶C and D, as
6 enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, are amended to
7 read:

8 C. On the death of a school director; or

1 D. When a school director resigns; or

2 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1254, sub-§1, ¶E, is enacted
3 to read:

4 E. When a director is absent without excuse from
5 3 consecutive regular board meetings, the board
6 may declare that a vacancy exists.

7 Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §1653, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended
8 by PL 1983, c. 806, §22, is further amended to read:

9 B. If any representative on the school committee
10 in a community school district which does not
11 include grades one to 12 is absent from 3
12 consecutive regular committee meetings, the
13 committee may declare that a vacancy exists and
14 the school committee in the representative's town
15 may choose from among its members another
16 representative to the community school committee.
17 The new member shall be chosen on the basis of
18 seniority.

19 If any representative on the school committee in a
20 community school district which includes grades
21 one to 12 is absent without excuse from 3
22 consecutive regular committee meetings, the
23 committee may declare that a vacancy exists. The
24 municipality shall elect another representative to
25 the community school committee in the same manner
26 as provided for original election under subsection
27 1, paragraph B. The successor shall serve for the
28 remainder of the unexpired term.

29 Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §2305, sub-§3, ¶¶ C and D, as
30 enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, are amended to
31 read:

32 C. On the death of a member; or

33 D. When a member resigns; or

34 Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §2305, sub-§3, ¶E is enacted
35 to read:

36 E. When a member is absent without excuse from 3
37 consecutive regular committee meetings, the

