

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

for
R. of S.

1
3
5
7
9
11
13
15
17
19
21
23
25
27
29
31
33
35
37
39
41
43
45
47

L.D. 1302

(Filing No. S- 292)

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 481, L.D. 1302, Bill, "An Act to Amend and Improve the Laws Relating to Education"

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph H by inserting after the underlined word "Council" the following: 'with the approval of the other commissioners of the Interdepartmental Council'

Further amend the bill in section 6 in subsection 3 in paragraph A in the last line (page 3, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "paragraph B" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection 2'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following:

'Sec. 13. 20-A MRSA §6552, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

1. Prohibition. A person may not possess a loaded firearm on public school property or discharge a firearm within 500 feet of school property.'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 19 the following:

'Sec. 20. 20-A MRSA §12501, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 611, §1, is amended to read:

1-A. College students. "College students" means those students who ~~have--previously--graduated--from--a--Maine~~ were residents of Maine at the time they graduated from high school and are attending an institution of higher education on a full-time basis at the time of application for program participation.

B. of S.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 481, L.D. 1302

1
3
5
7
9
11
13
15
17
19
21
23
25
27
29
31
33
35
37
39
41
43
45
47

Sec. 21. 20-A MRSA §12501, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 611, §1, is amended to read:

3-A. Graduating high school seniors. "Graduating high school seniors" means those students who are residents of Maine, who graduate from a-Maine high school at the end of the academic year and who will be entering their first year in an institution of higher education at the beginning of the next academic year. Academic year is considered to be a September to June time period.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 21.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 26 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 26. Assessment of program; department report. The inclusion of private academies within the school-based child care and parenting education program as provided for in sections 14 to 18 of this Act shall be subject to the evaluation and reporting requirements of Public Law 1987, chapter 767, section 5.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

This bill may result in some minor future increases in school subsidy payments under General Purpose Aid for Local Schools.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The original bill proposes several changes in the education laws, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A. The amendment makes several technical corrections to the bill and adds 2 new provisions. First, current law prohibiting the possession of a loaded firearm on school property is amended to prohibit possession of all firearms on school grounds. Second, eligibility for the Blaine House Scholars Loan Program is extended to Maine residents who graduate from an out-of-state high school.

Reported by Senator Bost for the Committee on Education.
Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.
(6/15/89) (Filing No. S-292)