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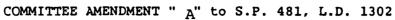
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1	L.D. 1302
3	(Filing No. S- 292)
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7	STATE OF MAINE SENATE
9	114TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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13	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $^{ m A}$ " to S.P. 481, L.D. 1302, Bill, "An Act to Amend and Improve the Laws Relating to Education"
15	Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph H by inserting
17	after the underlined word "Council" the following: ', with the approval of the other commissioners of the Interdepartmental
19	Council'
21	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
23	striking out the following: " place the following: 'subsection 2'
25 27	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following:
29	'Sec. 13. 20-A MRSA §6552, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:
31	1. Prohibition. A person may not possess a leaded firearm
33	on public school property or discharge a firearm within 500 feet of school property.'
35	Further amend the bill by inserting after section 19 the
37	following:
39	'Sec. 20. 20-A MRSA §12501, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 611, §1, is amended to read:
41	1-A. College students. "College students" means those
43	students who havepreviouslygraduatedfromaMaine were residents of Maine at the time they graduated from high school
45	and are attending an institution of higher education on a full-time basis at the time of application for program
47	participation.



1	Sec. 21. 20-A MRSA §12501, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
3	611, §1, is amended to read:
5	3-A. Graduating high school seniors. "Graduating high
7	school seniors" means those students who are residents of Maine, who graduate from a-Maine high school at the end of the academic
9	year and who will be entering their first year in an institution of higher education at the beginning of the next academic year.
11	Academic year is considered to be a September to June time period.'
13	Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 21.
15	Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 26 and inserting in its place the following:
17	'Sec. 26. Assessment of program; department report. The
19	inclusion of private academies within the school-based child care and parenting education program as provided for in sections 14 to
21	18 of this Act shall be subject to the evaluation and reporting requirements of Public Law 1987, chapter 767, section 5.'
23	Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
25	consecutively.
27	Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:
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31	FISCAL NOTE
33	This bill may result in some minor future increases in school subsidy payments under General Purpose Aid for Local
35	Schools.'
37	STATEMENT OF FACT
39	The original bill proposes several changes in the education laws, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A. The amendment
41	makes several technical corrections to the bill and adds 2 new provisions. First, current law prohibiting the possession of a
43	loaded firearm on school property is amended to prohibit possession of all firearms on school grounds. Second,
45	eligibility for the Blaine House Scholars Loan Program is
47	extended to Maine residents who graduate from an out-of-state high school.
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Reported by Senator Bost for the Committee on Education. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12. (6/15/89) (Filing No. S-292)