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**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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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;

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 386

H. P. 710 — L. D. 835

### AN ACT to Clarify the Authority of Councils of Governments.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 1983, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. **Authority.** The council may, on behalf of one or more member municipalities and upon appropriate action of the governing bodies of one or more member municipalities, exercise any power, privilege or authority capable of exercise by a member municipality, except essential legislative powers, taxing authority or eminent domain power. This authority shall be in addition, and supplemental, to any other authority granted to municipalities by the general laws, and this chapter shall be liberally construed toward the end of enabling councils to implement municipal programs and services on behalf of member municipalities, while avoiding the creation of special districts or other legal or administrative entities to accomplish these purposes.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 1986, sub-§ 4 is enacted to read:

4. **Borrowing.** To accomplish the purposes of this chapter and for paying any indebtedness and any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred therefor, the council may borrow money and issue therefor its negotiable notes having such terms and provisions as the governing body of the council determines. The council may contract with one or more member municipalities for the receipt of funds to accomplish any of the purposes authorized by this chapter and may incur indebtedness in anticipation of the receipt of such funds by issuing its negotiable notes payable in not more than one year, which notes may be renewed from time to time by the issue of other notes, provided that no notes may be issued or renewed in an amount which at the time of issuance or renewal exceeds the amount of funds remaining to be paid under contracts with one or more member municipalities.

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