

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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4. Local coordinating committee. A local coordinating committee, organized prior to application for receipt of a grant, shall be responsible for governance of each local program. Membership shall include representatives of preschool programs in the region to be served by the grant, representatives of the appropriate regional offices of the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, representatives of participating school administrative units, parents of handicapped children and other community members as appropriate. Terms of membership and methods of appointment or election shall be determined by local coordinating committee bylaws, subject to approval of the department. Responsibilities of local coordinating committees shall be detailed in the regulations promulgated by the department.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 138

H.P. 543 - L.D. 695

AN ACT to Permit Young Children to  
Accompany a Voter into the Voting  
Booth.

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

21 MRSA §891, sub-§3 is amended to read:

3. Voting booth. No one may enter a voting booth with a voter, except when he requests assistance as provided in section 862. In the case of a voter accompanied by a child of 6 years of age or younger, the child may enter the voting booth with the voter.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 139

H.P. 769 - L.D. 999

AN ACT to Remove the Superintendent of  
the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf from  
Classified Service and Clarify the Law  
Relating to State Educational Personnel.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf is operating with an acting superintendent and it is essential that this legislation be in place before a permanent superintendent is appointed; and

Whereas, the current language is archaic as it applies to other state institutions, creating unnecessary confusion and uncertainty; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

5 MRSA §711, sub-§1, ¶H, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 674, §6, is amended to read:

H. Officers and employees of the unorganized territory school system and the teachers ~~and~~, principals, professional personnel of the school systems in state vocational schools vocational-technical institutes, the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf and the teachers and principals of other state institutions; and

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 11, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 140

H.P. 712 - L.D. 903

AN ACT to Change the Jurisdiction for Regulation of Schools of Barbering and Schools of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §9501, sub-§2, as enacted by