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agencies or institutions which serve exceptional children exclusively shall not exceed the actual per pupil cost incurred in the operation during the preceding school year. Allowable expenditures used to determine the per pupil cost shall be defined in guidelines and regulations established by the commissioner. Financial reports detailing the allowable expenditures and the computation of the tuition rate shall be filed by July 15th of each year, at such time and in such form as the commissioner may require, by each such special purpose school, agency or institution.

Increases in the tuition rate charged by such those private schools, agencies or institutions from one year to the next may not exceed 15% unless evidence is presented to the commissioner that a hardship will exist if a higher rate of increase is not approved, and such that evidence is deemed sufficient by the commissioner.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §7302, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

D. An agency shall file an annual financial report detailing the allowable expenditures and the computation of the tuition rate by July 15th at such time and in the form the commissioner may require.

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

Effective May 17, 1983.

CHAPTER 279

H.P. 1079 - L.D. 1425

AN ACT to Authorize Easements for the Purpose of Sewage Disposal and to Eliminate Undersized Rights-of-way on Certain Leased Lots Owned by the Town of Bridgton.

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

PL 1981, c. 343, §2 is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read:

Boundaries of existing leased lots may be expanded by

the town to maximize compliance with the Maine State Plumbing Code, the dimensional requirements of the Bridgton Shoreland Zoning Ordinance and to eliminate undersized rights-of-way that separate several of the existing lots. The town may grant easements to the unleased portions of the parcel described in this section for the purpose of sewage disposal.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 280

H.P. 114 - L.D. 121

AN ACT to Improve Voter Registration
Access for Potential Absentee Voters.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA §104, as amended by PL 1981, c. 456, Pt. A, §66, is further amended to read:

§104. Applications before notaries public

A notary public or other authorized person before whom a person completes an application for registration to vote, as provided in section 102-A, shall deliver the application to the registrar before the closed period for the acceptance of registrations in the person's municipality, to be placed on the voting list prior to the next election; except that applications completed pursuant to section 631, subsection 5 and section 632, subsection 6 may be delivered during the closed period for immediate placement on the voting list.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA §631, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Alternative registration schedule for absentee voters. The registrar shall accept registrations pursuant to section 102-A at any time, including election day, provided that the applicant otherwise qualifies as an absentee voter. The receipt of a completed absentee ballot application by the clerk shall establish a presumption of qualification under this subsection.

Sec. 3. 21 MRSA §632, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Alternative registration schedule for absentee voters. The registrar shall accept registrations pursuant to section 102-A at any time, including