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§7502. State institutions

The director of a state institution ~~for the mentally ill or mentally retarded~~ shall apply to the superintendent of the school administrative unit in which the institution is located, or in any adjoining unit, for children in the institution to attend that unit's schools. These exceptional students ~~shall~~ are entitled to attend under the same conditions as apply to students residing in the school administrative unit and under the rules of the department relating to special education.

Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §7722, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 487, §3, is amended to read:

4. Governance and financial responsibility. The school board responsible for ~~operating~~ providing the pre-school program or service shall assume the financial responsibility for the program or service. It ~~shall receive~~ is entitled to the state subsidy for the program or service and may charge tuition for costs which exceed expenditures made for those programs or services in the base year.

Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §8401, as amended by PL 1989, c. 540, §1, is further amended to read:

§8401. Vocational centers

The vocational centers shall operate at Augusta; Bath; Biddeford; School Administrative District No. 61; (Bridgton); Caribou; School Administrative District No. 46; (Dexter); Ellsworth; School Administrative District No. 9; (Farmington); School Administrative District No. 27 (Fort Kent); Lewiston; Madawaska; Portland; School Administrative District No. 1; (Presque Isle); Sanford; School Administrative District No. 54; (Skowhegan); School Administrative District No. 24; (Van Buren); Waterville; and Westbrook. School Administrative District No. 27, School Administrative District No. 33 and the Madawaska School Department are authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement ~~which that~~ provides for the construction and operation of a vocational center in School Administrative District No. 33.

Sec. 9. 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§23, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is amended to read:

23. State-operated institution. "State-operated institution" means any residential facility or institution which is operated by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation or a school operated by the Department of Education.

Sec. 10. 20-A MRSA §15905-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Local vote. Prior to approval by the commissioner, each nonstate funded project must receive a fa-

vorable vote in accordance with section 15904, except that section 15904, subsection 4 does not apply.

Sec. 11. P&SL 1941, c. 37, §2, last ¶, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 1985, c. 6, is further amended to read:

The trustees shall appoint a board of visitors composed of not fewer than ~~12~~ 25 nor more than ~~25~~ 50 members.

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

Effective March 13, 1992.

CHAPTER 656**S.P. 518 - L.D. 1396****An Act to Establish the Maine Correctional Institution - Warren**

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

34-A MRSA §3201, as amended by PL 1991, c. 314, §62, is further amended to read:

§3201. Maintenance

The commissioner shall maintain the Maine State Prison at Thomaston, in Knox County, as the prison and penitentiary of the State, and shall confine, employ and govern persons lawfully committed to the department, as provided by law. The Maine Correctional Institution - Warren is established as a unit of the Maine State Prison.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 657**H.P. 1018 - L.D. 1491****An Act to Limit Late Fees Charged on Cable Television Rates**

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3010, sub-§6-B is enacted to read:

6-B. Late fees. A cable television system operator may not charge a late fee on any bill for basic tier service, as defined in the federal Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984, 47 United States Code, Section 522,