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

Effective May 18, 1993.

CHAPTER 131

H.P. 456 - L.D. 582

An Act Regarding Responsibilities of School Union Committees

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1902, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

3. Duties. The union committee:

A. Shall meet annually in December, at a day and place agreed upon by the ~~chairman~~ chairs of the school boards comprising the union;

B. Shall choose a ~~chairman~~ chair and a secretary;

C. Shall, at its organizational meeting or as soon thereafter as possible and whenever a vacancy occurs, elect a superintendent as provided under section 1051;

D. Shall apportion the costs for a superintendent under section 1051, among the school administrative units in proportion to the service to be performed and certify to the treasurer of each school administrative unit and to the commissioner the amounts to be paid; ~~and~~

E. May authorize a school administrative unit within the school union to serve as a contractual employer of teachers who provide services to more than one unit in the union. Employment ~~shall be~~ is subject to section 13201 and Title 26, chapter 9-A; ~~and~~

F. May assume additional responsibilities delegated by the school boards of the school administrative units comprising the school union. A plan for the delegation of additional responsibilities under this section must be approved by a majority of the members of each school board. The plan must include, but is not limited to, a description of the delegated responsibilities, apportionment of costs among the member school administrative units and consideration of appropriate time limits on contracts for purchases of school supplies. Funds to support

additional responsibilities under this section must be budgeted and approved as part of each school administrative unit's budget.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 132

H.P. 628 - L.D. 848

An Act to Amend Laws Related to Dependent's Group Life Insurance Coverage

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2611-A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 150, §15, is amended to read:

§2611-A. Dependent's coverage

Except for a policy issued under section 2604-A, a group life insurance policy may ~~be extended to~~ insure the lives of spouses and dependent children of employees or members against loss due to death without also insuring employees or members against loss due to the death of their spouses and dependent children, or any class or classes thereof, subject to the following.

1. The premium for the insurance ~~shall~~ must be paid either from funds contributed by the employer, union, association or other person to whom the policy has been issued or from funds contributed by ~~the covered persons~~ employees or members, or from both. Except as provided in subsection 2, a policy on which no part of the premium for the spouse's and dependent child's coverage is to be derived from funds contributed by ~~the covered persons~~ employees or members, spouses or dependent children must insure all eligible employees or members with respect to their spouses and dependent children, or all eligible spouses and dependent children, or any class or classes thereof.

2. An insurer may exclude or limit the coverage on any spouse or dependent child as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer.

3. ~~The amounts of insurance for any covered spouse or dependent child under the policy may not exceed 50% of the amount of insurance for which the employee or member is insured.~~

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to all group life insurance policies issued or renewed on or after October 1, 1993.

See title page for effective date.
