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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 880 / HP0657

An Act Concerning Referendum Reform for School Budgets. Presented by Representative REED of Dexter; Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CAMERON of Rumford, CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DEXTER of Kingfield, GOULD of Greenville, KNEELAND of Easton, LANE of Enfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LUMBRA of Bangor, MARSHALL of Eliot, MAYO of Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, McELROY of Unity, NADEAU of Saco, ROTONDI of Madison, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of Winslow, Senators: AMERO of Cumberland, BENOIT of Franklin, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 04/27/95. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 03/28/96.

**Original Bill**

[LD 880 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 880 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 880 \(Carried over\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-824\) \(LD 880 1996\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-825\) \(LD 880 1996\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 21, 1995 \(H241-259\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 21, 1995 \(S335-357\)](#)

- p. S-353

[HOUSE, June 30, 1995 \(H1446-1471\)](#)

- p. H-1466

[SENATE, June 30, 1995 \(S1523-1599\)](#)

- p. S-1592

[HOUSE, March 25, 1996 \(H1804-1829\)](#)

- p. H-1805 (Amendment(s) H-824, H-825)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1837 (Amendment(s) H-824, H-825)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1996 \(H1830-1861\)](#)

- p. H-1861

[HOUSE, March 27, 1996 \(H1862-1882\)](#)

- p. H-1871 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1874)) (Amendment(s) H-824, H-825)

[SENATE, March 28, 1996 \(S2003-2036\)](#)

- p. S-2009 (Amendment(s) H-824, H-825)

[SENATE, March 28, 1996 \(S2003-2036\)](#)

- p. S-2033 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-824, H-825)

### News Articles

Legislative panel hears testimony on school referendum bill (Adams, Emily) (Piscataquis Observer, 5/3/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0880/SB117904.pdf)

Legislative committee delays action on bill to limit school referendums (Lockhart, Tammy) (Bangor Daily News, 5/10/1995) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0880/SB117927.pdf)

School referendum bill stays alive in Legislature (Adams, Emily) (Piscataquis Observer, 2/14/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0880/SB117115.pdf)

Bill would affect school budget votes (Adams, Emily) (Piscataquis Observer, 3/27/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0880/SB117476.pdf)

Legislature kills proposed change in local control of school budgets (Waterhouse, Don) (Morning Sentinel, 4/2/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0880/SB117243.pdf)

Referendum method to decide school budgets gets reprieve (Lockheart, Tammy) (Bangor Daily News, 4/8/1996) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD08xx/nc117-LD-0880/SB117278.pdf)

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