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History and Final Disposition

LD 1601 / SP0517

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Require the Legislature to Provide a Statewide System of Uniform and High-quality Education. Presented by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo; Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BELANGER of Caribou, DESMOND of Mapleton, McELROY of Unity, MERES of Norridgewock. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 01/27/98. Final Disposition: Majority (ONTP) Accepted 03/26/98.

Original Bill

[LD 1601 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1601 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1601 \(Carried over\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1601.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-576\) \(LD 1601 1998\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 20, 1997 \(H259-282\)](#)

- p. H-281

[SENATE, March 20, 1997 \(S273-300\)](#)

- p. S-275

[HOUSE, June 20, 1997 \(H1363-1394\)](#)

- p. H-1372

[SENATE, June 20, 1997 \(S1427-1457\)](#)

- p. S-1436

[SENATE, March 23, 1998 \(S1907-1939\)](#)

- p. S-1913 (Amendment(s) S-576)

[SENATE, March 25, 1998 \(S1978-2016\)](#)

- p. S-2014 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 2016)) (Amendment(s) S-576)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1998 \(H1938-1976\)](#)

- p. H-1939 (Amendment(s) S-576)

News Articles

Bill seeks equity in education (Young, Susan) (Bangor Daily News, 4/2/1997) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1601/SB118716.pdf)

Professor urges defeat of 'equity' legislation (Piscataquis Observer, 1/7/1998) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1601/SB118003.pdf)

Lawmakers to seek advice on education 'equity' (Young, Susan) (Bangor Daily News, 1/28/1998) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1601/SB118021.pdf)

Plan would make education a fundamental right (Bonin, Gordon) (Foster's Daily Democrat, 1/28/1998) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD16xx/nc118-LD-1601/SB118110.pdf)

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