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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1344 / HP0990

An Act To Give Teachers a Greater Voice in School Improvement. Presented by Representative NORTON of Bangor; Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, CRAVEN of Lewiston, DAVIS of Falmouth, FISCHER of Presque Isle, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MARLEY of Portland, THOMAS of Orono, Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 04/29/03. House: Engrossment Failed 04/08/04. Senate: Indefinitely Postponed 04/16/04. Final Disposition: Died in Concurrence 04/16/04.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1344 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1344 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-804\) \(LD 1344 2004\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-829\) \(LD 1344 2004\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-872\) \(LD 1344 2004\)](#)

[Amendment HC/CA \(H-874\) \(LD 1344 2004\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-507\) \(LD 1344 2004\)](#)

[Amendment SB/CA \(S-535\) \(LD 1344 2004\)](#)

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- p. H-1489 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1492)) (Amendment(s) H-804, H-829 (p 1492))

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### News Articles

Teachers push for new laws (Tice, Lindsay) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/24/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB121837.pdf)

Committees formally oppose bill (Tice, Lindsay) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/27/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB121847.pdf)

Committees formally oppose bill (Tice, Lindsay) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/27/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB1211419.pdf)

Bill proposes more leverage for teachers (Cohen, Ruth-Ellen) (Bangor Daily News, 4/28/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB1211444.pdf)

Teachers look to ease stress (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/30/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB121994.pdf)

A bill giving a greater voice" to teachers is being heard in Augusta" (Swinconeck, John) (York County Coast Star, 5/1/2003, p. 14A) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB121995.pdf)

Panel delays teacher planning bill (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 5/2/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB1211009.pdf)

Lawmakers urge more study on teachers (Cohen, Ruth-Ellen) (Bangor Daily News, 3/19/2004, p. B1, B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB121436.pdf)

Public school policy (Bangor Daily News, 4/1/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB121309.pdf)

House's vote gives teachers policy say (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/3/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD13xx/nc121-LD-1344/SB121317.pdf)

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