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**124th Legislature (2008-2010)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 285 / HP0225

Original Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units To Delay All Penalties for 2 Years. New Title: An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units To Delay All Penalties for One Year. Presented by Representative SCHATZ of Blue Hill. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 04/01/09. Minority (OTP-AM) Accepted 06/04/09. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-352. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/22/09, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 455.

**Original Bill**

[LD 285 \(124th Legis. 2009\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 285 / PL 2009, c. 455](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf124-LD-0285.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-352\) \(LD 285 2009\) \(Minority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-548\) \(LD 285 2009\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 3, 2009 \(H71-78\)](#)

- p. H-73

[SENATE, February 3, 2009 \(S76-86\)](#)

- p. S-83

[HOUSE, May 27, 2009 \(H590-608\)](#)

- p. H-593 (Amendment(s) H-352 (p 594))

[HOUSE, June 3, 2009 \(H759-781\)](#)

- p. H-769 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 774)) (Amendment(s) H-352)

[SENATE, June 4, 2009 \(S976-1003\)](#)

- p. S-981 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 982)) (Amendment(s) H-352)

[HOUSE, June 8, 2009 \(H828-844\)](#)

- p. H-831 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-352, H-548)

[HOUSE, June 8, 2009 \(H828-844\)](#)

- p. H-835 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-352)

[HOUSE, June 9, 2009 \(H845-858\)](#)

- p. H-858 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-352)

[SENATE, June 9, 2009 \(S1052-1061\)](#)

- p. S-1059 (Amendment(s) H-352)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2009, c. 455](#)

**News Articles**

Bills address school consolidation penalties (Cousins, Christopher) (Capital Weekly, 4/8/2009, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD02xx/nc124-ld-0285/V0904007.pdf)

Consolidation law survives repeal effort in Legislature (Betts, Stephen) (Herald Gazette, 6/4/2009, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD02xx/nc124-ld-0285/V0906012.pdf)

School districts won't be penalized (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 6/20/2009, p. A1, A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD02xx/nc124-ld-0285/B0906094.pdf)

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