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History and Final Disposition

LD 1870 / SP0713

Original Title: An Act To Reorganize the Provision of Services for Children With Disabilities from Birth To 5 Years of Age. New Title: Resolve, To Create the Task Force To Study and Plan for the Implementation of Maine's Early Childhood Special Education Services. (Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant To Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 03/26/18. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/18/18. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-457, SA/CA S-479. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 09/13/18.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-1870.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-457\) \(LD 1870 2018\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-458\) \(LD 1870 2018\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-479\) \(LD 1870 2018\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 20, 2018 \(H1390-1415\)](#)

- p. H-1414

[SENATE, March 20, 2018 \(S1682-1701\)](#)

- p. S-1688

[SENATE, April 13, 2018 \(S1939-1955\)](#)

- p. S-1944 (Amendment(s) S-457, S-458)

[SENATE, April 17, 2018 \(S1956-1990\)](#)

- p. S-1985 (Amendment(s) S-457, S-458, S-479 (p1986))

[HOUSE, April 18, 2018 \(H1670-1713\)](#)

- p. H-1679 (Amendment(s) S-457, S-479)

[HOUSE, April 18, 2018 \(H1670-1713\)](#)

- p. H-1691 (Amendment(s) S-457, S-479)

[SENATE, April 18, 2018 \(S1991-2022\)](#)

- p. S-2019 (Amendment(s) S-457, S-479)

Cross References

[PL 2017, c. 460 \(LD 925, CA, Pt. L\)](#)

News Articles

Bill would put thousands of Maine’s special needs children at risk (Lindsay Humphreys) (Kennebec Journal, 3/27/2018, p. A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1870/KJ 180327A.pdf)

Critics say bill to shift special education services for children lacks details, clear funding (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 3/27/2018, p. A1, A6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1870/PPH 180327A.pdf)

Legislative committee rejects plan to shift pre-schoolers’ special education to districts (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 4/5/2018, p. C1, C6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD18xx/nc128-LD-1870/PPH 180405E.pdf)

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