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### ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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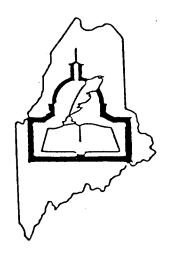
#### STATE OF MAINE

## ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

BILL SUMMARY



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AN ACT TO DEFINE ELIGIBILITY McCollister APPROP. & FINANCE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND TO Keller OTP-A DETERMINE FINANCIAL RES-Sewall HSE ENACTED PONSIBILITY FOR THE EDUCA-Brown SEN APPROP. TABLE TION OF STATE AGENCY CLIENTS

SUMMARY: The bill would establish state responsibility for the costs of the special educational and residential programs for students placed out of their homes by the Department of Human Services, the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and the Department of Corrections. The departments would share costs. The cost of DECS in 1984-85 would be \$1,016,382, DMH & MR \$238,465, and Department of Corrections \$920,000.

2074 AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL Locke OTP
LEEWAY UNDER THE SCHOOL E. Mitchell HSE. ENACTED
FINANCE LAW Mahany SEN. APPROP. TABLE
Hayes INDEF. PP

SUMMARY: The bill would require the state to advance payment of 1/2 of a unit's local leeway by 6 months to July 31. This would maintain the payment in the same fiscal year but would result in a loss of interest earned by the state.

2075 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH J. Diamond LV/WD BOARDS OF OVERSEERS FOR THE Locke UNIVERSITY OF MAINE Higgins Wood

SUMMARY: The original bill would have established a board of overseers for the University of Maine at Orono and the University of Southern Maine. At the hearing the sponsors suggested that boards be established at all 7 campuses. The boards would have advised the presidents and solicited private grants. The bill was withdrawn in anticipation of a study of the University system.

2083 AN ACT RELATING TO Davis LV/WD ELIGIBILITY FOR INTER- J. Martin SCHOLASTIC SECONDARY SCHOOL Conley ATHLETICS Dow

SUMMARY: The original bill addressed the problem of the eligibility of one student to compete in interscholastic competitions. The Education Committee's hearing and workshop revealed there were other students with similar problems. The problem is that the Maine Secondary School Principals' Association's eligibility rules regarding age are more restrictive than the school eligibility age designations in the statutes. The bill was withdrawn in favor of a Committee study to examine the authority of the MSSPA and the conflict between MSSPA and school eligibility standards.

2089 AN ACT CONCERNING THE Hayes MAJ-ND 2359 TEACHING OF CERTAIN SUBJECTS MIN-ND 2360

SUMMARY: See New Draft, ID 2359.