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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 464 AN ACT RELATING TO INSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN
SIGN LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
ND: 1447 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ANDREWS
CLARK N
BROWN L
CONNOLLY

OTP-ND SPO540 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See New Draft LD 1447.

LD: 473 AN ACT TO CORRECT OVERSIGHTS IN THE TEACHER
RECOGNITION GRANTS

MANNING

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have expanded the definition of "teacher" for purposes of teacher recognition grants to include school nurses, school psychologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists and social workers and provided prorated recognition grants to part-time and part-semester teachers. The bill also would have required school units when negotiating teacher contracts to increase teacher salaries by at least the percentage increase in average teacher salaries over the last 3 years.

LD: 474 AN ACT TO IMPROVE TEACHERS' SALARIES

BEAULIEU
HANDY

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have established a minimum salary schedule for teachers based on amount of education (Bachelor's or Master's degree), years of service and certification level of the teacher (provisional, professional or master). For example, a provisional teacher with no experience and a Bachelor's Degree would have received a minimum of \$16,500 per year.