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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION  
BILL SUMMARY



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projects up to 10% above the \$35 million debt service limit, but it retained the \$35 million cap on final approval for funding. Those given initial approval under the 10% rule but not given final funding would be placed at the top of the priority listing for the following year. The effect of the amended bill would be to guarantee that the state approved projects up to the full \$35 million limit each year., It would also assure that those projects which just missed being funded in one year would be guaranteed funding in the following year.

LD: 621 AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM TEACHER EVALUATION STANDARDS FOSS BROWN A  
 ND: 1420

OTP-ND HPO989 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
 GOV

SUMMARY:  
 See New Draft LD 1420.

LD: 641 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL PRAYER TUTTLE HICHENS

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
 GOV

SUMMARY:  
 State statutes presently allow school board to require a "period of silence" "at the commencement of the first class each day." The bill would have mandated school boards establish a "period of silence or prayer."

LD: 655 AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM OGARA BOST DEXTER GAUVREAU  
 EMERGENCY

OTP-AM HOUSE Emerg. Enacted PUBLIC  
 SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH # 470  
 GOV SIGNED

H-76	CA		H	S
H-80	CA	A BROWN	H	S
S-337	CA	PEARSON	H	S
S-362	CA	PEARSON		

SUMMARY:

The Department of Education presently is charged with directing a "School Volunteer Program" and "contract" services to carry out the program. The bill allows them to "employ appropriate staff." The amendments added an appropriations section and clarifies that the effective date of the Act is July 1, 1985.

LD: 681 AN ACT ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS WHO DIE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTY BEAULIEU MACBRIDE

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED PUBLIC CH # 472

H-176 CA H S
H-269 CA SMALL H S

SUMMARY:

This bill would have established a State Scholarship Fund to provide post-secondary scholarships to children of firefighters and law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

CA-H-176: Amended title - AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM AT STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY. The Committee Amendment provides for waiver of tuition for children of firefighters and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty at the University of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy or the UTI's.

LD: 682 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF GIFTS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OR NONRESIDENT ALIENS NELSON

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required post secondary institutions to report grants or contracts exceeding \$100,000 in any year to the commissioner.