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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:

683

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LISTING OF COURSES
WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM OF
COLLEGES THAT ARE TRANSFERRABLE TO OTHER
CAMPUSES

BAKER A
GAUVREAU
BOTT
HANDY

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required the board of trustees to coordinate all courses offered for academic credit and to publish a list of courses which are transferrable between campuses. University officials agreed to publish a notice regarding the transfer of courses in all materials describing courses.

LD:

684

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO SCHOOL
DAYS, HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

PINES

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The present statute requires school administrative units to operate schools for "at least 180 days a year" of which "at least 175 days shall be used for instruction." The bill would have increased the number of days to 185 days with 180 days for instruction.

LD:

685

AN ACT TO PROVIDE WHOLE MILK AT PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

MICHAEL

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have required public schools operating a school lunch program to offer whole milk as well as skimmed or low-fat milk. The present federal regulations require schools operating lunch programs to offer skimmed or low-fat milk. The intent of the federal regulation is to reduce the fat content in school lunches. The purpose of the bill was to reinstitute choice in accordance with student tastes.