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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION  
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: 834 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE NATIONAL SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST PROGRAM AVAILABILITY TO MAINE  
SCHOOL CHILDREN

BRODEUR  
BROWN L  
GAUVREAU  
CONNOLLY

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 263

H-146 CA  
H-170 CB

H S

SUMMARY:

The original bill would have required public schools which are "designated as especially needy" to participate in the National School Breakfast Program.

CA-H-146: The first Committee Amendment would have required these schools to hold a public hearing in the 1985-86 school year to determine if there is parental interest in initiating a program. In addition it provided a mechanism in subsequent years for parents to petition the school to hold additional hearings in schools which did not adopt the breakfast program.

CB-H-170: The bill was recommitted to Committee and the final Committee Amendment requires schools designated as "especially needy" to hold one hearing in the school year 1985-86.

LD: 835 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR  
GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

SIMPSON  
GAUVREAU  
OGARA  
LAWRENCE

ND: 1585

OTP-ND HP1092 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

See New Draft 1585.

LD: 914 RESOLVE, CREATING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO  
EMERGENCY STUDY TEACHER TRAINING IN THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MAINE SYSTEM

BOST  
CROUSE  
MATTHEWS K  
BROWN L

OTP-AM HOUSE Finally Passed  
SENATE Finally Passed  
GOV

H-302 CA MAJ REP  
H-306 CA GWADOSKY

H S  
H S

SUMMARY:

This bill creates a special commission to study several issues related to the quality of the teacher training program within the university, to solicit public comment and to report to the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

CA-H-302: The Committee Amendment reduced the number of members from 15 to 13, made changes in the representation in order to provide a broader scope of knowledge and experience on the commission and made technical changes in the bill.

LD: 923 AN ACT CONCERNING INTEREST ON SUBSIDIES  
PROVIDED TO MEDICAL AND VETERINARY STUDENTS

ROLDE  
HICHENS  
CROWLEY  
JOSEPH

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have eliminated the 9% simple annual interest payable by medical, osteopathic medical and veterinarian students for whom the State has purchased slots or to whom it has loaned money for attendance at out-of-state medical schools.

LD: 960 AN ACT CONCERNING ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS

DUTREMBLE

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

SUMMARY:

The bill would have required students to attend more than 66% of the classes in a course during each ranking period to receive a passing grade for that ranking period. The intent was to curtail absences and truancy.

LD: 989 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE EDUCATIONAL  
SCHOOL YEAR CONSIST OF 175 CONSECUTIVE DAYS

BOST  
OGARA  
CARROLL  
BROWN A

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