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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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LD:

1291

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR IDENTIFICATION AND
APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL
REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS

RIDLEY
LAWRENCE
LORD

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have required the Department of Education to separate the amounts of subsidy paid to each unit for special education, vocational education, transportation, and debt service. School administrative units which receive state subsidy would have to have spent the subsidy in the area to which it was allocated by the State calculation. The school board of a unit could reallocate the subsidy money on a 2/3 vote of the board.

LD: 1292 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN EDUCATION IN MAINE

WEBSTER M
ZIRNKILTON
FOSS

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have replaced the current Teacher Recognition Grants provisions with a program which would distribute funds for teacher grants to school units based on the number of students in each unit. The units would then distribute the money to outstanding teachers based on locally established criteria.

LD: 1308 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS BY CERTAIN PRIVATE
SECONDARY SCHOOLS

MCGOWAN
PRAY
PEARSON
DAVIS

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have allowed private schools to have obtained state subsidy for school construction projects under the provisions applicable for school administrative units. Since the local share of the cost for these projects are assessed through the School Finance Act which in turn assesses the local share based on the school unit's property valuation, funding private school construction through these provisions was determined not to be feasible.