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EDUCATION  
BILL SUMMARY



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LD: 1420

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES TO  
ESTABLISH MODELS FOR EVALUATING TEACHERS

FOSS  
BROWN A

ND: 621

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 173

SUMMARY:

LD 621 would have required the DECS to establish statewide standards, criteria and procedures to be used by schools in their evaluation of teacher performance.

The New Draft requires the DECS to establish evaluation models which schools may use in evaluating teacher performance.

LD: 1430 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM METHOD BY WHICH THE AUTHORITY TO CONFER DEGREES BY COLLEGES OPERATING IN MAINE IS AUTHORIZED ROLDE

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required out-of-state educational institutions to be authorized to offer courses by the Legislature, rather than the State Board.

LD: 1443 AN ACT CONCERNING THE EDUCATION LAWS AND COMPENSATION AND RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS HIGGINS L

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have provided for the establishment of alternative performance based compensation plans for teachers to be funded by the State; replaced the current Teacher Recognition Grants provisions with a system of grants distributed to and administered by local school units (similar to LD 1291); and provided for annual excellence in teacher awards.