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BILL SUMMARY



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universities, adult education programs, private citizens and civic organizations. The bill would also have required the department to develop curriculum programs incorporating the nuclear issues materials and to provide technical assistance to schools to implement those programs.

LD: 1495 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

ANDREWS  
HICHENS  
OGARA

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have provided additional special educational eligibility up to age 25 for students who have been unable to receive special education services because of a medical or psychiatric condition. The length of additional eligibility would have been equal to the period they were unable to receive services. The bill would have required school units to diagnose and evaluate special education students who graduate or leave school at 20 and to make recommendations on how the needs of the students may be met. Finally, the bill would have allowed schools to enroll as students individuals with special needs who have graduated but are age-eligible and to include the prorated costs for those students under the School Finance Act.

LD: 1562 AN ACT TO MANDATE A COURSE IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS

NELSON  
OGARA  
CARROLL  
RUHLIN

ND: 311

HOUSE - MIN Report New Draft  
SENATE Eng-as-Amended  
GOV

H-185 HA NELSON  
S-126 SA BROWN L

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SUMMARY:

OTP-ND of LD 311 failed in non-concurrence. The original bill would have required students to take a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) as a requirement for graduation from high school. The new draft would have required high schools to offer courses in CPR as part of their health curriculum. House and Senate amendments were proposed, requiring school boards to hold public hearings to determine if there is parental or student interest in having their secondary school offer courses in CPR.