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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION  
BILL SUMMARY



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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: 1581 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT RECOGNITION GRANTS FOR  
TEACHERS, ESTABLISH A MINIMUM SALARY FOR  
TEACHERS AND PROVIDE MONEY FOR SCHOOL  
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS TO OPERATE PRESCHOOL  
PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

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

SUMMARY:

The bill is a minority report of the Special Commission to Study the Implementation of Educational Reform. It would have provided stipends only to classroom, special education, itinerant, and reading teachers. The additional money would have been spent on preschool services for handicapped students or carried forward to enhance teachers' salaries.

LD: 1582 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT TEACHER RECOGNITION  
GRANTS, ESTABLISH A SUMMER GRANTS PROGRAM FOR  
TEACHERS AND ESTABLISH A MINIMUM SALARY  
FOR 1986-87

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

SUMMARY:

The bill is a minority report to the Special Commission to Study the Implementation of Educational Reform. The bill would have provided one Teacher Recognition Grant. In subsequent years the money would have been used to employ teachers during the summer to improve their teaching skills and substantive knowledge of their subjects, to develop and revise curricula, or other activities approved by the school board.

LD: 1585 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR  
GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

SIMPSON  
GAUVREAU  
OGARA  
LAWRENCE

ND: 835

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV

CH. # 463

S-335 SA PEARSON H S

SUMMARY:

The original bill would have required school units to establish gifted and talented programs by the school year 1987-88. The new draft requires the units to establish a plan commencing with the school year 1987-88 for implementing gifted and talented programs by 1991-92. The new draft also