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#### STATE OF MAINE

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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administrative officer. The draft also concentrated much of the authority originally assigned to the board of trustees or State Board of Education and directors of the Vocational-technical Institutes in the Office of the Commissioner of Education.

HB-S-308: A subsequent Senate Amendment attempted to restore the division of responsibility among the three levels and to remove the extensive mission and purpose statement.

 ${\sf H8-H-423}$ : A new House Amendment to the original House Amendment removed the new mission and purpose statement and established board authority over hiring of the VTIs and the directors authority to hire assistant directors.

The final result was the creation of a new governing board for the VTI's, the retention of the mission and purpose statement in the present law, and the clear assignment of most of the powers and duties for running the VTI's.

LD: 1658 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A GENERAL FUND BOND ISSUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,200,000 FOR EQUIPMENT AND LAND PURCHASES FOR VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTES

#### SUMMARY:

The bill provides \$2,200,000 in bonds for Vocational-Technical Institutes. These are subject to voter approval in a statewide referendum.

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