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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD
635

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION LAW.

ND LD 1839

Sponsor: BOST, Estes, Matthews K, O'Gara
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1839 (MAJORITY REPORT)

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1839.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUALITY INCENTIVE
643 ADJUSTMENT IN THE EDUCATIONAL FINANCE LAW.

LVWD

EMERGENCY

Sponsor: DAVIS JR., Bost, Clark N, Randall
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill dealt with the method of calculating quality incentive adjustments under the School Finance Act. The proposal was to use the pupil count in the base year rather than the calendar year in computing the grant. Using the calendar year is a disadvantage to school units with increasing populations. The problem was referred to the Governor's task force on school funding.

LD AN ACT TO ALLOW ON-SITE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
646 AT PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

LVWD

Sponsor: KIMBALL, Rolde, Gill, Pray
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have provided for reimbursement by the local school unit to private schools providing educational programs to hospitalized students who are unable to attend school in the unit, if there is a contract approved by the commissioner for these services. The department opposed the bill as unnecessary and lacking safeguards for the local school unit to have a say in the development of the child's educational program. After a series of meetings by the interested parties, it appeared that a reasonable administrative approach was being worked out. The committee by letter directed the parties to continue negotiations and to keep the committee informed.