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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.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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
938

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SCHOOL SELECTION PROCESS.

LVWD
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: VOSE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to encourage school units which do not operate schools to contract with a school offering the lowest tuition costs so that the result would be the lowest educational costs. The committee by letter directed the department to work with the sponsor to determine whether a problem exists in this area, how to address it if it does and the fiscal impact of addressing it.

LD 987 RESOLVE, REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO IMPROVE THE STATE'S ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM TO MORE ADEQUATELY ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS OF ILLITERACY AND HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION. ND LD 1754
EMERGENCY

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1754

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1754.

LD 988 RESOLVE, TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO STUDY SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. LVWD

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Norton
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This resolve would have created a commission to study special education programs, including:
1. certification and training of teachers;
2. parent involvement in the development of the Individualized Education Plan;
3. the working relationship between parents, teachers and the school administration during Pupil Evaluation Team Meetings; and
4. differences between special education teaching and regular classroom teaching.

The committee felt that special education issues had been adequately addressed by the Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children and that LD 449 was an appropriate vehicle for legislation dealing with those issues.