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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
1629

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR
CERTIFICATION LAW.

VETO
SUSTAINED

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP-ND
Amendments Adopted:
S-78 USHER

SUMMARY: This bill represents the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education following its review of the educational personnel certification law required by P.L. 1983, c. 845 and P.L. 1987, c. 84. The bill would have:

1. Allowed for the completion of the administrator certification pilot projects currently in operation and extended the implementation date for administrator certification from July 1, 1988, to July 1, 1989;
2. Eliminated the master teacher, or 3rd level, of teacher certification;
3. Generally kept July 1, 1988, as the implementation date for teacher certification law, but allowed teachers whose current certificate expires on July 30, 1988, to renew their certificates under the old law if they wish. Beginning on July 1, 1989, all certificates will be issued under the new law; and
4. Changed the 6-year review and reporting requirement by the State Board of Education to the Education Committee on certification issues to an annual one and established a series of interim reports on the implementation of the teacher and administrator certification law prior to the first annual report.

The Senate amendment would have made a technical change consistent with the intent of the bill.

LD
1630

AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE CERTIFICATION OF
EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL LAW.

NOT ACCEPTED

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: This bill represents the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education following its review of the educational personnel certification law required by P.L. 1983, c. 845 and P.L. 1985, c. 84. This bill paralleled LD 1629 except it would have retained the 3rd level or master teacher certification renaming it professional level II and would have extended pilot