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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988**

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

Senate amendment A incorporates the committee amendment except that it deletes the 58% state share provision, increases the hold harmless provision to 90% for all units, provides for implementation of the hold harmless provision in 1988-89 and changes the chairmanship and reporting date of the study commission.

Senate amendment B to Senate Amendment A makes a technical language correction in the bill.

LD An Act to Provide Assistance to Parents of Exceptional LV/WD
1211 Students

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ANDREWS	LV/WD	
ESTES		
KILKELLY		
SMALL		

SUMMARY

This bill would have required school administrative units to notify the parents of exceptional children, in writing, of the support services available to their family. The bill was carried over from the First Regular Session to assess changes in administrative practices of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services. Following discussions between proponents of the bill and the DECS, it appeared to the committee that the objectives of the bill were being accomplished by DECS administrative actions.

LD An Act to Create the Maine Choice Scholarship Fund ND 2328
1240

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BOUTILIER	OTP-ND-NT	
GWADOSKY		
NADEAU G G		
MARTIN J		

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2328

LD An Act Relating to Geographic Isolation Grants PUBLIC
1933 853

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SCARPINO	OTP-AM MAJ	H-454 MAJ REP
	ONTP MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill allows school administrative units which have not raised the maximum amount of their local share of the foundation allocation to receive

adjustments to the state share of the foundation allocation because of geographic isolation, unusual enrollment increase, small unit subsidy adjustment or quality incentive adjustment.

The committee amendment delayed implementation until school year 1989-90 and added a fiscal note for future costs.

LD An Act Relating to Kents Hill School
1953

P & S
087

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
NORTON MCSWEENEY BAILEY	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill amends the charter of the Kents Hill School to permit the president of the alumni/alumnae association to serve as a voting member of the school's board of trustees during that person's term as president of the association.

LD An Act to Provide for Identification and Application to
1963 Appropriate Accounts of School Reimbursement Funds

ND 2543

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
RIDLEY LORD LAWRENCE	OTP-ND-NT	

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2543

LD An Act to Repeal the Commissioner of Educational and
1966 Cultural Services' Access to Employee Records for
Certification of Educational Personnel

ND 2475

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BOST ESTES MATTHEWS K GOULD R A	OTP-ND-NT	

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2475