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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::*

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

*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.*

**LD** An Act to Clarify the Reporting Mechanism of the Student  
**2321** Assessment Program

**PUBLIC**  
**662**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BOST HANDY MATTHEWS K NORTON	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill requires that reporting mechanisms and categories reported for the purposes of comparative analysis under the Student Assessment Program shall be uniform for each school.

**LD** An Act to Create the Maine Choice Fund  
**2328**

**INDEF PP**

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

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 1240

The original bill which was carried over from the First Session would have established the Maine Choice Scholarship Fund patterned after the Blaine House Scholarship Program to provide loans of up to \$2000 per year (\$10,000 total) to qualifying students for post-secondary study.

The new draft clarifies that a loan program is to be established, not a grant program, refines the terms "underserved professional subject area" and establishes that loans are available to already enrolled post-secondary students as well as graduating seniors.

**LD** An Act to Provide for the Education of Students Residing in  
**2333** Long-Term Drug Treatment Centers

**PUBLIC**  
**827**  
**EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
KIMBALL ROLDE MATTHEWS K PERKINS	OTP-AM	H-538

SUMMARY

This bill requires a school administrative unit in which a licensed residential drug treatment center is located to provide an educational program for each eligible student at the center. There is currently one such center and a second one is about to begin operation. The bill calls for the development of an educational plan for the students by the unit and approval of the plan by the Commissioner of the Department of Educational and Cultural