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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 Amend the Law Concerning Alternate Voting  
2518 Procedures for School Budget Approval

PUBLIC  
637  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

MURPHY E  
TUTTLE  
SMALL

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 2051

The original bill clarified the wording of the article to be voted on by voters of a School Administrative District in reconsidering adoption of the alternative school budget approval procedure by the unit. The article is reworded to describe both procedures.

The new draft further clarifies the question to be voted on for a School Administrative District to get out of the alternative procedure and adds parallel language in the article submitted to SAD voters to choose to use the alternative procedure. An emergency clause and preamble are also added to the bill.

LD An Act to Provide for Identification and Application of  
2543 School Bus Purchase Reimbursement Funds.

PUBLIC  
659

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

RIDLEY  
LORD  
LAWRENCE

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 1963

The original bill would have provided for identification of state allocation payments which are based on local expenditures for special education, vocational education, school transportation, and debt service to be identified by the State at the time of payment and would have required local school units to use those monies only in the identified category unless voted otherwise by 2/3 of the school board.

The new draft limits application of the principle of the original bill to State allocations based on school bus purchases and limits the use of those monies to activities in the school transportation account. The 2/3 override provision is retained.