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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-583

SUMMARY

The original bill would have required that the secondary-level vocational centers in the state and the Maine Vocational-Technical System provide instruction in the field of cosmetology. The original bill would have also provided that persons receiving the same amount of instruction in such programs as is now required for private cosmetology schools be deemed to have met the training requirement for licensure as cosmetologists by the State Board of Cosmetology.

The committee amendment strikes out the provisions in the original bill requiring vocational-technical institutes and vocational centers and regions to offer programs in cosmetology, and instead requires the Board of Trustees of the Vocational-Technical Institute System to study whether the system should offer a program to train students for employment in cosmetology.

LD 1618 An Act to Facilitate Collaboration Among School Agencies and Community Leaders Working on Behalf of At-risk Children

INDEF PP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-519

SUMMARY

This bill would have established a 3-site pilot project for early intervention for children between the ages of 5 and 13 who are at-risk of dropping out. The pilots were to be developed collaboratively by local school units and the communities in which they are located. A 2-year evaluation and report to the Legislature was included in the bill.

The committee amendment would have clarified the definition of "children at-risk" in the bill, added the development of transition from preschool to public school programs as an objective of the pilots and made several technical changes in the bill.

The bill failed to receive funding on the Appropriations Table.

LD 1622 An Act to Ensure Regular Attendance for All Maine School Children

INDEF PP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-555

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to amend the truancy laws in several ways. It would have allowed judges to impose court penalties, including community service, on habitual truants and to order parents of truants to

