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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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bring their children to school and remain there with them. The bill also would have made habitual truancy by a student prima facie evidence of parental child neglect.

The committee amendment replaces the original bill. The amendment establishes a program of 2 year grants of up to \$25,000 to school units to combat truancy by establishing the full-time position of attendance coordinator.

LD 1625 **An Act to Authorize a Cooperative Agreement for the Construction and Operation of a Vocational Center Located in School Administrative District No. 33**

**PUBLIC 540
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-482

SUMMARY

This bill permits School Administrative District No. 27, School Administrative District No. 33 and the Madawaska School Department to enter into a cooperative agreement which would provide for the construction of a new vocational center. The committee amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill which states that increases in future program costs that result from this bill will be subsidized through the General Purpose Aid for Local School Accounts beginning in fiscal year 1993-94. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services, under the School Finance Act of 1985, will reimburse the affected school systems for the additional vocational program costs in fiscal year 1993-94, assuming these costs were incurred in fiscal year 1991-92.

LD 1668 **An Act to Authorize the Blue Hill School Committee to Enter into Long-term Leases of Land and Buildings for School Purposes**

PUBLIC 474

SPONSOR(S)

PERKINS
FOSTER

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-245

SUMMARY

This bill authorized the school committee of the Town of Blue Hill to lease, on a long-term basis, the existing site of the Blue Hill Consolidated School and up to 20 acres of additional adjacent land. This additional land was needed to provide an adequate site for a proposed school construction project. The committee amendment removed the emergency preamble and the emergency clause from the bill.