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**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1991**

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

the bill be carried over as a vehicle for several educational funding related issues to be decided during the Second Session of the 115th Legislature.

LD 1090 **An Act to Allow Pupil Evaluation Teams to Waive Graduation Requirements in Appropriate Cases** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KILKELLY O'GARA PARADIS J HANDY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have authorized pupil evaluation teams to waive and adjust graduation requirements prescribed by law to meet the individual needs of exceptional students. The bill also would have required pupil evaluation teams to notify the superintendent of any action taken by the pupil evaluation team under this bill. The bill was found by the committee to be unnecessary in light of department rules permitting the Pupil Evaluation Team to adapt graduation requirements as part of the Individual Education Plan.

LD 1126 **An Act to Provide for a Minimum Level of Compensation for Cooperating and Supervisory Teachers of Student Teachers** **ONTP-MAJ REP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BOST ESTES HANDY NORTON	ONTP MAJ OTP-AM MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill would have increased the compensation for cooperating teachers, teachers responsible for supervising student teachers, to \$500 per semester.

LD 1131 **An Act to Amend the Requirements for Superintendent Certification** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BRAWN NORTON	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed greater flexibility in meeting the requirements for superintendent certification so that persons whose background has been in business could be more easily certified.