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Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees
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Enclosed please find a summary of all bills, resolves, joint study orders, joint resolutions and Constitutional resolutions that were considered by the joint standing select committees of the Maine Legislature this past session.

The document is organized for convenient reference to information on bills considered by the committees. It is arranged alphabetically by committee name and within committees by bill (LD) number.

Final action on each bill is noted to the right of the bill title. The abbreviations used for various categories of final action are as follows:

- CON RES XXX..... Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE..... Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died
DIED BETWEEN BODIES..... House & Senate disagree; bill died
DIED IN CONCURRENCE..... One body accepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT..... Action incomplete when session ended; bill died
EMERGENCY..... Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE..... Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
FAILED ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE..... Bill failed to get majority vote
FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT..... Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY..... Ruled out of order by the presiding officers; bill died
INDEF PP..... Bill Indefinitely Postponed
ONTP..... Ought Not To Pass report accepted
OTP ND..... Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft
OTP ND/NT..... Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft/New Title
P&S XXX..... Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law
PASSED..... Joint Order passed in both bodies
PUBLIC XXX..... Chapter # of enacted Public Law
RESOLVE XXX..... Chapter # of finally passed Resolve
UNSIGNED..... Bill held by Governor
VETO SUSTAINED..... Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Please note the effective date for all non-emergency legislation enacted in the Second Regular Session (unless otherwise specified in a particular law) is July 25, 2002.

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Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

align with the timeline established for full implementation of a new school funding approach based on essential programs and services, which must be fully implemented no later than fiscal year 2007-08; and

7. Provides for the establishment of the Task Force to Review the Status of Implementation of the System of Learning Results to assess the status of implementation of the system of learning results in schools throughout the State.

LD 2106

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Administration of Medicine in the School Setting, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
	OTP-AM MAJ	
	OTP-AM MIN	

LD 2106 proposed to provide for the legislative review of portions of the major substantive rule, "Administration of Medicine in the School Setting," which was submitted by the Department of Education.

Committee Amendment "A" (HP 1608) was the majority report of the committee. It proposed to amend the resolve to accurately reflect the title of the rule that was provisionally adopted by the Department of Education by removing "portions of" and replacing "medicine" with "medication".

Committee Amendment "B" (H-924) was the minority report of the committee. The report proposed to instruct the Department of Education not to authorize the provisional rule, "Administration of Medication in the School Setting," a major substantive rule of the Department of Education. The report also proposed to give the resolve a new title.

LD 2114

An Act to Provide Full Utility of Retired School Buildings

PUBLIC 586
EMERGENCY

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DUNLAP CATHCART	OTP-AM	H-940

LD 2114 was referred to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. The bill proposed to provide that a municipality may use a school building transferred to it by a school board for municipal purposes in the condition that the building was in on the date of the transfer as long as work performed by the municipality on the building is limited to repairs and minor alterations.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-940) proposed to amend the original bill by striking out references to the condition of the school building being transferred to a municipality and by deleting references to limits on the nature of the work that could be done to the building by a receiving municipality.