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LD 11 An Act Regarding Temperature Standards for School Buildings

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 308 requires school boards to adopt and implement a written policy establishing minimum and maximum temperature standards for school buildings. It requires the policy to be posted on the school board's school administrative unit's publicly accessible website. It also requires the school board to seek guidance from the Department of Education prior to adopting and implementing the written policy.

LD 21 An Act to Update the Provision of Law Concerning Student Codes of Conduct in Order to Reflect Best Practices Regarding Behavioral Threat Assessment and Response

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 125 amends the provision of law governing a school board's adoption of a student code of conduct to require the establishment of policies and procedures for students who may pose a threat of violence in order to reflect best practices regarding behavioral threat assessment and response.

LD 22 An Act to Update the Laws Governing Education in the Unorganized Territory

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 437 amends the laws governing education in the unorganized territory as they relate to eligibility to enroll in education, compulsory attendance and truancy to be comparable to the laws governing public education in organized areas. It also removes the provision that prohibits the Commissioner of Education from reimbursing parents for the transportation of a student.

LD 31 An Act Regarding School Enrollment for Military-connected Students

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 78 provides that if the parent of a military-connected student is transferred or pending transfer within the State, a school administrative unit must allow the student to continue attending the student's current school, allow the student to enroll in the student's prospective school prior to establishing residence or allow the student to enroll at a school located where the student will reside with a noncustodial guardian. It also provides that if a transfer occurs during the student's final year of high school, the transfer must conform with the requirements described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 20107.