

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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WEAPONS		
POSSESSION		
387	BRIGGS	An Act To Allow a Person with One Arm To Possess Certain Kinds of Prohibited Knives
715	LIBBY	An Act To Enhance Self-defense
750	KESCHL	An Act To Allow a Nonresident Whose Felony Conviction Is Overturned To Possess a Firearm
1130	MORRISON	An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Working Group Concerning Domestic Violence and Firearms
1333	KATZ	An Act To Provide Municipalities with the Same Ability To Restrict Possession of Firearms as the State in the Capitol Area
1355	BLODGETT	An Act To Bring the State's Laws into Compliance with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System
SALES		
110	CEBRA	An Act To Exempt Firearms Manufactured in this State from Federal Regulation

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DUTIES		
1631	ALFOND	An Act Concerning Immunity for School Administrative Units in the Discharge of Their Responsibilities
1664	NELSON	An Act To Require That School Administrative Units Establish a Mission Statement for Each of the Public Schools Operated by the School Administrative Unit
POWERS		
1126	ROSEN R	An Act To Provide School Administrative Units Flexible Health Care Options
1175	NELSON	An Act To Assist School Administrative Units in Providing Health Insurance to Their Employees
ADULT EDUCATION		
PROGRAMS		
1815	ROTUNDO	An Act To Expand Access to English as a Second Language Classes for Adults
APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION		
CENTERS		
220	TUTTLE	An Act Concerning Great Works Vocational School

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APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

REGIONS

990	CLARK H	An Act To Change the Designation of Career and Technical Education Region 3 to a Vocational Center
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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

960	MCKANE	An Act To Increase Access to Dental Care in Rural Areas
1445	ALFOND	An Act Regarding Retention and Graduation Rates for Maine's Colleges and Universities

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

155	ALFOND	Resolve, To Establish a Stakeholder Group To Review the Maine State Grant Program
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COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

ADMINISTRATION

1517	BELIVEAU	An Act To Expand the Capacity at York County Community College
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CURRICULUM

1224	GERZOFKY	An Act To Rename the Statewide Fire Service Training Program at Southern Maine Community College the "Maine Fire Service Institution"
1678	MOULTON	An Act To Modify the Requirements for Code Enforcement Training

CONSOLIDATION

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

291	TRAHAN	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units
292	TRAHAN	An Act To Make School Administration Consolidation Voluntary
305	MACDONALD	An Act To Make the Consolidation of School Administrative Units Voluntary and To Eliminate the Penalties for Units That Choose Not To Consolidate
312	AYOTTE	An Act To Exempt School Administrative District No. 24 and School Administrative District No. 32 from the Laws Requiring School Administrative Unit Consolidation
363	MARTIN J	An Act To Establish an Alternative Organizational Structure Consisting of School Administrative District No. 1, School Administrative District No. 32 and Nashville Plantation
575	LANGLEY	An Act To Allow the Town of Surry To Join School Union 93
626	JOHNSON P	An Act To Exempt School Administrative District No. 68 from the Laws Requiring School Administrative Unit Consolidation
648	CLARK T	An Act To Amend the School Consolidation Laws Pertaining to High Performing Schools
871	TILTON	An Act To Clarify Status as a Compliant School Administrative Unit

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CONSOLIDATION		
872	LOVEJOY	An Act To Repeal School Consolidation and Remove State Participation in Local Administrative Costs
1007	MACDONALD	An Act To Allow Regional School Unit Number 12 To Not Provide K-8 School Choice If Approved by the Voters at Referendum
1056	SAVIELLO	An Act To Regionalize Supervision of Students in the Unorganized Territory
1147	RANKIN	An Act To Require Every School Administrative Unit To Have a Food Service Director
1392	PARRY	An Act To Allow a Regional School Unit To Dissolve
1941	CHIPMAN	An Act To Repeal the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Law
MUNICIPAL WITHDRAWAL		
941	KRUGER	An Act To Allow a Municipality To Withdraw from a Regional School Unit
PENALTIES		
128	EDGECOMB	An Act To Eliminate the Penalty for Schools That Did Not Reorganize
327	JOHNSON P	An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws
343	DAVIS	An Act To Repeal the Penalties Imposed by the Laws Governing the Consolidation of School Administrative Units
497	PLOWMAN	An Act To Amend Penalties in the School Administration Law
988	CLARK H	An Act To Exempt Certain School Systems from Penalties If a School Administrative Unit Has Voted To Consolidate at Least 2 Times
1169	SHERMAN	An Act To Repeal the Penalty for Failing To Comply with School Consolidation Requirements
1753	O'BRIEN	An Act To Remove Penalties for Failing to Comply with School Consolidation
1786	JACKSON	An Act To Waive Penalties on St. Agatha and Garfield Plantation under the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws
1952	THERIAULT	An Act To Eliminate Penalties under the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws for Van Buren, Madawaska, Fort Kent, Frenchville and Grand Isle
SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL FROM RSU		
187	SULLIVAN	An Act To Allow the Town of Arundel To Withdraw from Its Regional School Unit with No Penalty
1391	PARRY	An Act To Allow the Town of Arundel to Opt Out of Its Regional School Unit Agreement
1394	PARRY	An Act To Allow the Town of Dayton to Opt Out of Its Regional School Unit Agreement
CULTURAL AGENCIES		
ARTS COMMISSION		
182	DAVIS	An Act To Clarify the Percent for Art Law
HISTORIC PRESERVATION		
563	FREDETTE	Resolve, To Establish a Task Force on Franco-Americans

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CULTURAL AGENCIES

1871	RICHARDSON D	An Act Regarding Property Deposited with Museums and Historical Societies
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STATE LIBRARY

1816	ROTUNDO	An Act To Support Resource Sharing among Maine Libraries
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EDUCATION DEPT**ADMINISTRATION**

585	MCCABE	An Act to Establish the Maine Farm and Fish to School Program
591	CEBRA	An Act To Allow a Tax Credit for Students Enrolled in Postsecondary Nondegree Programs
1648	ALFOND	An Act To Encourage Transparency in the Department of Education

COMMISSIONER

991	CLARK H	An Act To Have the Commissioner of Education Appointed by the State Board of Education
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POWERS

629	MALABY	Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Education To Convene a Task Force To Develop a Proposal for a More Equitable Distribution of State Education Funding
981	JOHNSON P	An Act To Demonstrate the Value of Distance Learning in a Rural Environment
998	RECTOR	An Act To Enable the High School Aspirations Program To Serve All Students
1466	ALFOND	An Act To Reduce Hunger and Increase Student Performance
1534	GOODE	Resolve, To Conduct a Review of the Roles and Functions of the Department of Education and of Certain Mandates
1581	CORNELL DU HOUS	An Act To Promote Locally Grown Food in Schools
1630	ALFOND	An Act To Create a Unified Early Childhood Education System in Maine
1713	ALFOND	An Act To Prepare Maine Youth for the Future
1767	RAYE	An Act To Achieve Maine's High School Graduation Goal
1802	JOHNSON P	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review Distribution of Funds under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act
1850	ALFOND	An Act To Create a Virtual Learning Academy for Maine Students
1901	LANGLEY	An Act To Prepare Maine People for the Future Economy
1905	BOLAND	Resolve, To Establish a Schoolchildren's Well-being Stakeholder Group
1923	CHIPMAN	An Act To Repeal the Law That Requires Teachers To Be Fingerprinted

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS**CHARTER SCHOOLS**

869	KATZ	An Act To Authorize Charter Schools in the State
1801	KENT	An Act To Implement a Network of Innovative Autonomous Public Schools
1861	MASON	An Act To Create a Public Charter School System in Maine

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EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS		
HOME SCHOOLING		
415	MASON	An Act Regarding the Fairness of the ASPIRE-TANF Program
1000	BURNS DC	An Act To Amend Standards for Participation in Public Schools by Students Enrolled in Equivalent Instruction Programs
MAGNET SCHOOLS		
1018	MALONEY	An Act To Allow Maine Magnet Schools
1683	LOVEJOY	An Act To Expand Magnet Schools in Maine
PRIVATE SCHOOLS		
403	PICCHIOTTI	An Act to Allow a Student Attending Private School Access to Sports
950	VOLK	An Act To Permit Tuition Subsidies by Municipalities
SCHOOL CHOICE		
1888	VOLK	An Act To Authorize Alternate Education Models and Provide Greater School Choice
1927	VOLK	An Act To Enhance Parental Roles in Education Choice
HEALTH EDUCATION		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
958	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Improve the Health of Maine Students
1380	ROCHELO	An Act To Establish a Pilot Physical Activity Project in 3 Maine Schools
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION		
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS		
5	FLEMINGS	An Act To Change the Annual Meeting Date and Fiscal Year of Mount Desert Island Regional School District
1870	LANGLEY	An Act To Establish Innovative, Autonomous Public School Units
BOARDS		
1262	CLARK H	An Act To Remove Restrictions Preventing a Person Whose Spouse Serves on a School Board from Working in that School District
1298	CHAPMAN	An Act Regarding Limitations on Employment for Spouses of School Board Members
1687	O'BRIEN	An Act Regarding School Board Members and Their Spouses
BUDGETS		
101	SARTY	An Act To Allow School Administrative Districts and Municipalities the Option To Seek Less Expensive Health Insurance Alternatives

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SCHOOL FACILITIES		
BUILDINGS		
1543	RICHARDSON D	An Act To Create a Fair Process for Energy Services Companies Contracting with Maine Schools
1633	LANGLEY	An Act To Modify the School Revolving Renovation Fund for School Building Maintenance
1674	WINTLE	An Act To Enable Small Contractors To Compete for Energy Service Contracts with Schools
1692	GILLWAY	An Act To Require Regional School Unit 20 To Transfer Certain Property to the Town of Searsport
CONSTRUCTION		
506	BOLDUC	An Act To Set Uniform Standards for School Construction
1184	EBERLE	An Act To Allow Alternative Delivery Methods for Locally Funded School Construction Projects
1529	LANGLEY	An Act To Reduce the Cost of School Construction and Repair
1675	WINTLE	An To Exempt Certain Necessary School Auxiliary Buildings for New Mechanical Systems from Referendum Requirements
EDUCATIONAL LOAN AUTHORITY		
795	MAKER	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Capital Reserve Funds of the Maine Educational Loan Authority
PLAYING FIELDS AND GROUNDS		
1178	NELSON	An Act To Protect Children's Health and Promote Safe School Grounds and Day Care Center Grounds
SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA		
ADJUSTMENTS		
29	RAYE	An Act To Restore Equity in Education Funding
975	JOHNSON P	An Act To Provide Assistance to Economically Disadvantaged Students
1199	HASTINGS	An Act To Revise the Amount Local Schools Are Required To Pay to Private Schools for the Insured Value Factor of the Tuition Rate
1383	DOW	An Act To Stabilize Short-term Funding of Public Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education
1418	CROCKETT	An Act To Ensure the Continued Equitable Reimbursement of School Districts in the Unorganized Territory
DEBT SERVICE COSTS		
205	NUTTING	An Act To Require the Inclusion of a Financial Statement on School Administrative Unit Bond Obligations When Voting on a School Construction Project
357	COTTA	An Act To Require a Treasurer's Statement for Regional School Unit Bond Issues

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SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA

ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

332	JOHNSON P	An Act To Improve Essential Programs and Services Funding for Education
877	LOVEJOY	An Act To Improve the Essential Programs and Services School Funding Model
989	CLARK H	An Act To Calculate Essential Programs and Services Funding on a Uniform Labor Market Value of 100%
1047	SAVIELLO	An Act To Amend the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula
1158	THOMAS	An Act To Eliminate the Labor Market Adjustment in the School Funding Formula
1369	MCFADDEN	An Act Concerning the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula
1428	MCFADDEN	An Act Regarding Student-teacher Ratios
1580	CORNELL DU HOUX	An Act To Promote Education by Excluding Certain Land from the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula
1745	HARVELL	An Act To Remove All Federal Funding from the Essential Programs and Services Funding Formula

TRANSPORTATION COSTS

1048	SAVIELLO	An Act To Amend the School Transportation Formula To Recognize One-way Bus Trips
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SCHOOL PERSONNEL

EVALUATION

1192	STRANG BURGESS	An Act Concerning Models for Teacher and Principal Evaluations
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MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

192	EVES	An Act To Allow Marriage and Family Therapists To Serve as Mental Health Professionals in Public Schools
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PSYCHOLOGISTS

1464	ALFOND	An Act To Improve the Delivery of School Psychological Services to Children in Maine Schools
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SCHOOL POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

180	KENT	An Act To Raise to 21 the Maximum Age at Which Students May Receive Public Education
700	NASS	An Act To Authorize School Enrollment and Participation in Education Decisions by a Kinship Parent

COMPUTERS

1607	BEAULIEU	An Act To Permit Public School Online Learning Programs to Accept Nonresident Tuition Students
1946	ALFOND	An Act To Support and Encourage the Use of Online Textbooks

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CURRICULUM		
44	EVES	An Act To Protect the Quality and Integrity of Maine's Educational Instructional Materials
502	BOLDUC	An Act To Include the Study of Franco-American History in the System of Learning Results
599	CHIPMAN	An Act To Promote the Financial Literacy of High School Students
609	SNOWE-MELLO	An Act To Eliminate the Maine Learning Technology Fund
747	KUMIEGA	An Act To Provide Full Funding for Advanced Placement Courses
1519	SCHNEIDER	An Act To Promote Education in the Areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
1540	CASAVANT	An Act To Allow Schools To Adopt Approved Alternative Curricula
1601	MCCABE	An Act To Teach Gun Safety to Children
1620	JOHNSON P	An Act To Provide Curriculum Consistency in Maine Public Schools
1650	STEVENS	An Act To Enhance Maine Students' Educational Opportunities
1929	VOLK	An Act To Develop a Digital Learning Educational Model
DISCIPLINE		
15	PILON	An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying in Public Schools
94	BLODGETT	An Act To Discourage Bullying in Schools
226	MOULTON	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Cyberbullying
614	MORRISON	An Act To Prohibit Bullying in Schools
EARLY EDUCATION		
1847	STRANG BURGESS	An Act To Implement the Public and Private Priorities of the Maine Children's Growth Council
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
383	COTTA	An Act To Allow Vietnam Veterans To Receive High School Diplomas Posthumously
503	BOLDUC	An Act To Require High School Students To Register To Vote as a Requirement for Graduation
1462	ALFOND	An Act To Increase College Attainment
1463	ALFOND	An Act To Update Maine's High School Graduation Requirements
1663	NELSON	An Act To Clarify the Education Laws To Require That a Student Must Satisfactorily Complete a Course in Civics and Government To Receive a High School Diploma
1665	NELSON	An Act To Increase the Attainment of Postsecondary Degrees, Job Skills and Occupational Credentials by Maine High School Graduates
1800	GRAHAM	An Act To Require Students To Receive Instruction in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the Use of an Automated External Defibrillator prior to Graduation
SCHOOL DAY		
1148	DOW	An Act To Improve Public Education

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SCHOOL YEAR

191	EDGECOMB	An Act To Extend the School Year
1029	LANGLEY	An Act To Increase Sales Tax Revenues in Maine during the Summer Tourism Season
1826	SULLIVAN	An Act To Allow a 4-day School Week

STUDENTS RECORDS

147	PETERSON	An Act To Prevent Disclosure of Student Social Security Numbers
166	GOODALL	An Act To Prohibit Public Schools from Requesting a Child's Social Security Number
432	O'CONNOR	An Act To Prohibit Schools from Requesting a Student's Social Security Number
726	KNAPP	An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Student's Social Security Number by a School To Track That Student

TESTING

1050	SAVIELLO	An Act To Eliminate the Requirement That High School Seniors Sit for the Standardized Aptitude Test
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SCHOOL PROGRAMS

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

841	MITCHELL	An Act To Prohibit Offensive School and Public Images, Mascots and Sports Names
1039	SAVIELLO	An Act Regarding Fund-raising by School Sports Teams
1072	BECK	Resolve, Directing the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability To Make Recommendations To Find Efficiencies in Per-pupil Costs Associated with Interscholastic Activities

NUTRITION PROGRAMS

844	WALSH INNES	An Act To Provide Healthy Food For Children in School
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RESTRUCTURING

1575	LONG	An Act To Establish an Opt-in Policy for Certain Programs Offered by Schools
1985	CROCKETT	An Act To Require Parental Approval before a Child Participates in a Sex Education Class

STATE MANDATED PROGRAMS

360	MARTIN J	An Act To Repeal the Commissioner of Education's Authority To Require Schools To Collect Student Social Security Numbers
1872	BEAVERS	An Act To Require the Opportunity To Recite the Pledge of Allegiance in Schools

SPECIAL EDUCATION

FUNDING

778	BRANNIGAN	An Act To Continue Special Education Advocacy
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SPECIAL EDUCATION		
1574	EDGECOMB	An Act To Assist Maine Schools In Obtaining Federal Funds for Medically Necessary Services
INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING PLANS		
181	KENT	An Act To Require That School Administrative Units Bear the Burden of Proving That an Individualized Education Program Is Appropriate
SERVICES		
172	KENT	An Act To Facilitate Participation in Individualized Education Program Meetings and Special Education Dispute Resolution Procedures
173	KENT	An Act To Permit Representation by Persons Other than Attorneys in Certain Hearings, Actions and Proceedings before the Department of Education
174	KENT	An Act To Authorize Parents with Power of Attorney To Make Decisions Regarding the Education of Their Adult Children
175	KENT	An Act To Prohibit the Attendance of Attorneys at Individualized Education Program Meetings without the Consent of Both the Parents and the School Administrative Unit
176	KENT	An Act To Prohibit School Administrative Units from Imposing Unreasonable Restrictions That Impede the Ability of Parents and Evaluators To Observe Students
177	KENT	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Amend Its Rules Pertaining to the Time Period within Which Complaints May Be Brought Regarding Special Education
178	KENT	An Act Requiring School Districts To Pay the Costs Associated with Independent Educational Evaluations
179	KENT	An Act To Allow Recovery of Expert Witness Fees by the Prevailing Party in Due Process Hearings on Education Issues
846	LOVEJOY	An Act To Restore the 4-year Time Period within Which Complaints May Be Brought Regarding Special Education
847	LOVEJOY	An Act To Clarify Special Education Reporting Requirements
1790	STRANG BURGESS	Resolve, To Ensure That Maine Teachers Who Work with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Are Highly Qualified
TEACHERS		
CERTIFICATION		
1542	RICHARDSON D	An Act Regarding Certification of Reading Teachers
1752	O'BRIEN	Resolve, To Review the Teacher Certification Process
1773	O'BRIEN	An Act To Assist Future Teachers in Obtaining Employment
CONTRACTS		
331	JOHNSON P	An Act To Require 3 Years of Experience in a School Administrative Unit before a Teacher May Receive a Continuing Contract Offer
746	BELIVEAU	An Act To Require Annual Evaluation of Public School Teachers
1425	HARVELL	An Act To Streamline School Budgets

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TEACHERS		
PROBATION		
398	VOLK	An Act To Increase Teacher Effectiveness
886	LONGSTAFF	An Act To Change the Probationary Period for Teachers
1063	SAVIELLO	An Act To Increase the Probation Period for Teachers to 3 Years
1174	LANGLEY	An Act To Extend New Teachers' Probationary Periods
1177	NELSON	An Act To Extend the Probationary Period for Teachers
TERMINATION		
1887	MASON	An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Teacher Termination
TRAINING		
686	BOLDUC	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Explore Options To Increase Participation in the University of Southern Maine's Extended Teacher Education Program
TRUANTS AND DROPOUTS		
INTERVENTION		
1629	ALFOND	An Act To Promote School Attendance and Increase School Achievement
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM		
ADMINISTRATION		
72	ROTUNDO	An Act To Create a Unified Board of Higher Education
867	KATZ	An Act To Combine the University of Maine System with the Maine Community College System
1176	NELSON	An Act To Create a State Board of Higher Education
CURRICULUM		
868	KATZ	An Act To Study the Creation of a School of Hospitality and Hotel Management within the University of Maine System
874	LOVEJOY	Resolve, To Promote Partnerships between the University of Maine System and the Maine Business Community
1211	KNIGHT	An Act To Help Maine's Employers To Recruit Skilled Workers
1967	SCHNEIDER	An Act To Create an Animal and Plant Diagnostic Facility at the University of Maine

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