

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs
130th Legislature – 1st Special Session
Status of Bills Referred to Committee

LD	Title	Sponsor	Committee Vote	Final Disposition/Disposition upon Adjournment
52	An Act Regarding Collective Bargaining Negotiations by Public Employers of Teachers	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
68	An Act To Support Life and Career Readiness Education in Maine	Crockett, Ed	OTP-AM	Enacted
70	An Act To Allow a Parent or Guardian of a Student Who Has Been Affected by COVID-19 To Keep the Student in the Student's Current Grade Level	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
84	An Act To Increase the State Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers	Faulkingham, Billy Bob	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
96	An Act To Create Fairness in the Treatment of Students by Retaining Students with Certain Vaccine Exemptions	Faulkingham, Billy Bob	ONTP/OTP	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
127	Resolve, To Establish a Pilot Program To Provide Grants for Professional Development in Computer Science Instruction	Pouliot, Matthew	OTP-AM	Emergency Finally Passed
135	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services To Study a Centralized Billing Process for Developmental and School-based Services Covered by the MaineCare Program and Other Insurers and Report on Updates to the Child Find Process	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM	Emergency Finally Passed
144	An Act To Fund Capital Improvements to Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions To Bolster Maine's Future Workforce	Fecteau, Ryan	OTP-AM	Placed on Appropriations Table
156	An Act To Promote School Attendance by Exempting Virtual Public Charter School and Private School Students from Immunization Requirements	Drinkwater, Gary	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
176	An Act To Facilitate a Grade 9 to 16 School Project	Stearns, Paul		Carry Over Approved
187	An Act To Require Education about African-American History and the History of Genocide	Luchini, Louis	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
215	An Act To Require Instruction on the History of Genocide and the Holocaust	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP/OTP-AM	Died Between Houses
238	An Act Concerning Civics Instruction	Bailey, Kyle	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
247	Resolve, To Reestablish the Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion	Daughtry, Matthea	OTP-AM	Emergency Finally Passed

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255	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop a Plan for the Provision of Early Intervention Services	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Emergency Finally Passed
261	Resolve, Directing the Advisory Committee on Truancy, Dropouts and Alternative Education To Study Truancy and Attendance in the State and Develop Recommendations To Improve Student Attendance	Roberts, Tiffany	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
270	An Act To Amend the Regional Adjustment Index To Ensure School Districts Do Not Receive Less than the State Average for Teacher Salaries	Stewart, Trey		Carry Over Approved
277	An Act To Discontinue the Use of the SAT in Maine Schools	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
278	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to Mandated Instruction or Training for Students	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM	Finally Passed
281	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Analyze Funding To Address Student Achievement Gaps	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
293	An Act To Increase the State's Share of the Cost of Health Insurance for Retired Teachers	Collings, Benjamin	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table
313	Resolve, To Advance Career and Technical Education Opportunities in Maine	Woodsome, David	OTP-AM	Finally Passed
325	An Act To Allow Students Who Experienced Significant Education Interruption as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic To Be Eligible for a Department of Education Diploma	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Emergency Enacted
326	An Act To Authorize Lifetime Teaching Certificates	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
334	An Act To Help Maine Students Catch Up and Keep Up by Providing Remedial and Compensatory Assistance in Response to Education Disruption	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
350	An Act To Increase the Number of Courses Regarding Autism Spectrum Disorder That Count toward Special Education Certification	Crafts, Lydia	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
362	Resolve, To Require the Department of Education To Report on Family Income Data Collection	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
380	Resolve, To Establish the Remote Learning Task Force	Pouliot, Matthew	OTP-AM	Placed on Study Table

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386	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish the Process for Transitioning the Provision of Early Childhood Special Education Services for Children with Disabilities from 4 Years of Age to under 6 Years of Age from the Regional Child Development Services System to School Administrative Units	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
406	An Act To Study the Costs and Feasibility of Requiring Industrial Arts To Be Offered in All Maine Public High Schools	Ordway, Lester	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
414	An Act To Create Parity between Private Schools and Public Schools Regarding Career and Technical Education Tuition Rates	O'Neil, Maggie	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
429	An Act To Protect the Health of Students and Educators by Requiring School Emergency Management Plans To Address Health and Safety	McCrea, David	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
430	An Act To Provide for School Choice and Online Learning Opportunities in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic	Andrews, John	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
440	An Act To Conserve the Frances Perkins Homestead National Historic Landmark	Maxmin, Chloe	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
444	An Act To Create Parity between Department of Education Recommendations and Maine Principals' Association Guidelines for Sports	Faulkingham, Billy Bob	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
452	An Act To Require Certain Schools To Provide Menstrual Products	Tepler, Denise	OTP-AM/OTP-AM	Placed on Appropriations Table
453	An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System	Newell, Rena	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
465	An Act To Update the Laws Regarding Private Schools That Serve At-risk Youth	Pierce, Teresa	LTW	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
474	An Act Regarding School Discipline for Maine's Youngest Children	Morales, Victoria	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
515	An Act To Create New Models of Maine Manufacturing Employment and Education	Sylvester, Mike	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
516	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review Career and Technical Education Courses and Provide Guidance on High School Credit Equivalencies	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
518	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review and Assess State-mandated Instruction and Training for Students	Grohoski, Nicole	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed

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549	An Act To Include Community Service Hours in High School Graduation Standards	Poirier, Jennifer	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
550	Resolve, Directing the State Board of Education To Adopt Rules Prohibiting Teachers in Public Schools from Engaging in Political, Ideological or Religious Advocacy in the Classroom	Carmichael, Micky	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
552	Resolve, To Improve the Individualized Education Program Process	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table
566	An Act To Address Labor Market Inequities in the School Funding Formula	Tuell, Will	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
572	An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine	Stearns, Paul	OTP-AM	Enacted
604	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Report on Charter School Funding Methods and Reporting Protocols	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
633	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Review Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training and Other Professional Development for School Staff	Daughtry, Matthea	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
636	An Act To Encourage the Purchase of Local Foods for Public Schools	Vitelli, Eloise	OTP-AM/ONTP	Emergency Enacted
639	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Develop Training for School Counselors and Review Limitations on Autism Spectrum Disorder Course Work for Special Education Certification	Crafts, Lydia	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
643	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Establish a Working Group To Determine Best Practices and Accountability Standards for School Boards To Manage the Performance of Superintendents	Gere, Traci	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
650	An Act To Increase Funding for School Construction Projects	Bailey, Kyle	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
651	An Act To Stabilize Student Count in Maine's School Funding Formula	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
655	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Survey School Administrative Units and Review the Feasibility of a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students	Dodge, Jan	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
680	Resolve, To Reestablish the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System	Daughtry, Matthea		Carry Over Approved

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701	An Act To Require the Education of High School Students in Certain Life Skills	O'Neil, Maggie	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
705	Resolve, To Improve Air Quality and Ventilation in Maine's Public Schools	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
707	An Act To Promote Student Health by Requiring School Administrative Units To Offer Extracurricular Sports as a Requirement of Receiving State Education Funds	Faulkingham, Billy Bob	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
723	An Act To Amend the Laws Establishing Regional School Units	Martin, John	LTW	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
742	Resolve, To Track Youth Mental Health during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency by Ensuring the Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Is Conducted during the 2020-2021 School Year	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
761	An Act To Establish the Maine Community College System Pell Grant Match Program	Crockett, Ed	OTP-AM	Placed on Appropriations Table
772	An Act To Permit Naloxone Possession, Prescription, Administration and Distribution in Public and Private Schools	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM	Enacted
777	An Act To Correct Career and Technical Education Funding	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
779	An Act To Extend the Time Allowed for Selling, Distributing and Displaying the State of Maine Bicentennial Commemorative License Plate and To Allow the Maine Bicentennial Commission To Continue To Serve in 2021	Bryant, Mark	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
814	Resolve, Directing the Maine Community College System To Evaluate the Need To Expand Workforce Training Options in Waldo County	Curry, Chip	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
816	An Act To Improve Communication between School Board Members and School Employees and Members of the Public	Rafferty, Jr., Joseph	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
833	An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Vaccines by Reinstating Religious Exemptions	Kinney, MaryAnne	ONTP/OTP	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
880	An Act To Protect School Employees from Workplace Bullying	Daughtry, Matthea	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
896	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study Disciplinary Policies	Warren, Sophia	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table

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924	Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Study the Coordination of Services and Expansion of Educational Programs and Vocational Opportunities for Young Adults with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities or Acquired Brain Injury	Pebworth, Sarah	OTP-AM	Finally Passed
961	An Act To Provide Equity in Access to Applications for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
975	An Act To Create an Additional Pathway To Certify Industrial Arts Teachers To Foster Career and Technical Subjects in Maine Schools	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1014	An Act To Repeal the School Bus Reimbursement Formula and Replace It with Essential Programs and Services Funding	Greenwood, Randall	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1049	Resolve, To Promote the Education of Students Who Participate in Health Education Classes Regarding Common Cancer Symptoms, the Bone Marrow Registry and Organ Donation	Craven, Margaret	OTP-AM	Finally Passed
1050	An Act Regarding the Duties of School Boards Pursuant to the Laws Governing Attendance at Elementary and Secondary Schools	Cuddy, Scott	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
1072	An Act Regarding Career and Technical Education, Adult Education and Memoranda of Understanding with Community Colleges and the University of Maine System	Pouliot, Matthew	OTP-AM	Enacted
1082	An Act To Improve Educational Opportunities by Exempting Children Who Attend Virtual Public Charter Schools from Immunization Requirements and Expanding Enrollment at Virtual Public Charter Schools	Sampson, Heidi	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
1114	An Act To Require the State To Meet the Mandatory 55 Percent Contribution to Schools	Miramant, Dave	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table
1149	An Act To Provide Exemptions from Certain Teacher Certification Examination Requirements	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1152	Resolve, To Require Maine Postsecondary Educational Institutions To Review the Level of Student Debt and Develop Plans To Limit Student Debt	Crockett, Ed	OTP-AM	Finally Passed
1169	An Act To Improve Teacher Certification during Staffing Shortages	Sampson, Heidi	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1172	An Act To Delay State-mandated Teacher and Principal Evaluation	McCrea, David	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted

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1186	An Act To Require a Course Regarding the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Maine To Be Taught to High School Seniors	Cebra, Richard	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
1188	An Act To Include Career and Technical Education Teachers in the Minimum \$40,000 Salary Initiative	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Emergency Enacted
1189	An Act To Amend the Teacher Certification Statutes	Brennan, Michael	OTP-AM	Emergency Enacted
1198	An Act Authorizing an Increase to the Maximum Annual Fund Balance for Public School Districts	Carlow, Nathan	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
1206	An Act Regarding the Terms of Office of the Director of the Maine State Museum Commission, the State Librarian and the Director of the Maine Arts Commission	Daughtry, Matthea		Carry Over Approved
1207	An Act To Maintain the Current Level of Education Funding	Rafferty, Jr., Joseph		Carry Over Approved
1248	An Act To Limit the Cost of a 4-year Degree Offered in this State and Implement Provisions Designed To Reduce Student Debt	Faulkingham, Billy Bob	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1253	An Act To Add a Faculty Member and Nonfaculty Staff Member to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Veto Sustained
1259	An Act To Restore a School District's Ability To Authorize New Types of Schools and Programs	Sampson, Heidi	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
1280	An Act To Bolster Rural Economies	Collings, Benjamin	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1318	An Act To Increase High School Graduation Rates for Students Experiencing Education Disruption	Libby, Nate	OTP-AM	Enacted
1323	An Act To Maximize Service to Students by Adopting Conditional Allowances for Participation by Families of School Board Members in School Activities	Babbidge, Christopher	OTP-AM/OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
1329	An Act To Establish the Career Advancement and Navigation Initiative in the Department of Education To Lower Barriers to Career Advancement	Talbot Ross, Rachel	OTP-AM	Placed on Appropriations Table
1343	An Act To Create Education Choices by Creating Education Savings Accounts for Maine Students	Hanley, Jeffery	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
1373	An Act To Keep All Maine Students Safe by Restricting the Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Schools	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted

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1379	An Act To Establish a Lifetime Substitute Teacher Certification for Established and Successful Educators	Fecteau, Justin	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1383	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Use of Homework in Public Schools	Collings, Benjamin	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table
1389	An Act To Improve Maritime Education in Maine	Cuddy, Scott		Carry Over Approved
1391	Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Conduct an Analysis of Representation on Educational Boards	Collings, Benjamin	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table
1393	An Act To Protect a Parent's and Guardian's Right to Educational Information Regarding a Juvenile Student	Skolfield, Thomas	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1412	An Act To Update and Improve the MaineEARNs Database and Reconvene the State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force	Pouliot, Matthew	OTP-AM	Enacted
1426	An Act To Provide for the Equitable Funding of Education Chosen by Maine Families	Greenwood, Randall	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1444	An Act To Prohibit Cyberbullying of School Employees by Students	Stover, Holly	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1449	An Act To Provide for Education Funding Reform for More Equitable State Support to Communities	Geiger, Valli	ONTP	Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1451	An Act To Align the Expulsion Process with School Disciplinary Policies	Cuddy, Scott	OTP-AM	Enacted
1483	An Act Regarding Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence Policies at Institutions of Higher Education	Stover, Holly	LTW	Leave to Withdraw Pursuant to Joint Rule 310
1502	An Act To Clarify Safety Issues in Schools with Respect to Health-related States of Emergency	Gramlich, Lori	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table
1512	Resolve, To Study the Establishment of the Office of the Education Ombudsman	Gere, Traci	OTP-AM/ONTP	
1632	An Act To Update the Laws Regarding the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf	Pierce, Teresa		Carry Over Approved
1640	An Act To Enact the Campus Free Speech and Free Press Act	Keim, Lisa	ONTP/OTP-AM	Accepted Majority (ONTP) Report
1664	An Act To Integrate African American Studies and the History of Genocide into the Statewide System of Learning Results	Talbot Ross, Rachel	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted
1672	An Act To Require That Private Schools That Enroll 60 Percent or More Publicly Funded Students Meet Certain Requirements	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Enacted

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1679	An Act To Address Student Hunger through Expanding Access to Free School Meals	Jackson, Troy	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table
1684	Resolve, To Strengthen Maine's Workforce by Expanding English Language Acquisition and Workforce Training Programs	Cloutier, Kristen	OTP-AM/ONTP	Finally Passed
1705	An Act To Support Maine Students Who Are Dependents of Current or Former Members of the Military	Baldacci, Joseph	OTP-AM	Enacted
1716	An Act To Ensure Full Payment of the State's Salary Supplement Obligation to Teachers with National Board Certification	Millett, Rebecca	OTP-AM/ONTP	Placed on Appropriations Table
1727	An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses	Jackson, Troy		Carry Over Approved