

**125<sup>th</sup> Legislature L.D. 385 HP0311**

An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws. **Presented by** Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.

**Public Hearing** 04/08/11. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/31/11. **Amended by:** CA H-357. **Final Disposition:** Enacted, Signed 06/08/11, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 251.

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2011**

partment and pay to the department an annual registration fee of \$3,000. The annual registration must include:

A. The name, contact and billing information of the manufacturer;

B. The manufacturer's brand name or names and the type of televisions, video game consoles, computer monitors and desktop printers on which each brand is used, including:

(1) All brands sold in the State in the past; and

(2) All brands currently being sold in the State;

C. When a word or phrase is used as the label, the manufacturer must include that word or phrase and a general description of the ways in which it may appear on the manufacturer's electronic products;

D. When a logo, mark or image is used as a label, the manufacturer must include a graphic representation of the logo, mark or image and a general description of the logo, mark or image as it appears on the manufacturer's electronic products;

E. The method or methods of sale used in the State;

F. Annual national sales data on the weight number and type of computer monitors, televisions, desktop printers and video game consoles sold by the manufacturer in this State over the 5 years preceding the filing of the plan. The department may keep information submitted pursuant to this paragraph confidential as provided under section 1310-B; and

G. The manufacturer's consolidator handling option for the next calendar year, as selected in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to subsection 10-; and

H. A registration fee paid by a manufacturer as follows:

(1) Seven hundred and fifty dollars for manufacturers with less than 0.1% national market share as determined by the department based on the most recent readily available national market share data; and

(2) Three thousand dollars for all other manufacturers, except that computer monitor and desktop printer manufacturers that have not marketed any covered electronic device in the current calendar year and have had less than 50 units managed by approved consolidators in the preceding 3 years are exempted from paying the fee.

A manufacturer's annual registration filed subsequent to its initial registration must clearly delineate any changes in information from the previous year's registration. Whenever there is any change to the information on the manufacturer's registration, the manufacturer shall submit an updated form within 14 days of the change. Registration fees collected by the department pursuant to this subsection must be deposited in the Maine Environmental Protection Fund established in section 351.

**Sec. 10. 38 MRSA §1610, sub-§8**, as reallocated by RR 2003, c. 2, §119, is amended to read:

**8. Reports to Legislature.** The department shall submit a report on the recycling of electronic waste in the State to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters ~~by January 15, 2008 and every 2 years thereafter until January 15, 2014 as part of each product stewardship report submitted in accordance with section 1772.~~ The report ~~must~~ may include an evaluation of the recycling rates in the State for covered electronic devices, ~~a discussion of compliance and enforcement related to the requirements of this section and recommendations for any changes to the system of collection and recycling of electronic devices in the State.~~

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective June 8, 2011.

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## CHAPTER 251

### H.P. 311 - L.D. 385

#### An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1461, sub-§3, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 580, §4, is amended to read:

C. Notwithstanding paragraph B, subparagraph (1), the commissioner may approve:

(1) A regional school unit to serve fewer than 1,200 students but not less than 1,000 students in an isolated rural community, including, for purposes of this paragraph, students attending from the unorganized territory, if the proposed regional school unit meets at least one of the following criteria:

(a) The proposed regional school unit comprises 3 or more school administrative units in existence prior to July 1, 2008;

(b) The member municipalities of the proposed regional school unit are surrounded by approved regional school units or alternative organizational structures and there are no other school administrative units available to join the proposed regional school unit; or

(c) The member municipalities of the proposed regional school unit include 2 or more isolated small schools that are eligible for an isolated small school adjustment pursuant to section 15683, subsection 1, paragraph F; and

(2) The formation of a regional school unit if the governing body or bodies of the proposed regional school unit demonstrate, in the notice of intent under subsection 1, that all reasonable and practical means of satisfying the requirements of subparagraph (1) and paragraph B, subparagraph (1) have been exhausted, and that approval is warranted based on the unique or particular circumstances of the unit or units.

In considering a request under this paragraph, the commissioner's decision must be based on, but is not limited to, the specific facts presented in the notice of intent and is applicable only to the specific school administrative units the decision concerns. ~~If the commissioner denies approval of a regional school unit under this paragraph, the commissioner's decision constitutes final agency action and is not subject to appeal to the state board.~~

**Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1461-B, sub-§6, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 580, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §1461-B, sub-§6, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 580, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §1461-B, sub-§6, ¶C,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 580, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §1465, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §13, is amended to read:

**3. Referendum for a school administrative unit to join an existing regional school unit.** The municipal officers of each municipality in a proposed reorganized school administrative unit shall place a warrant article substantially as follows on the ballot of a municipal referendum in accordance with the referendum procedures applicable to the school administrative unit of which the municipality is a member.

"Article: Do you favor approving the school reorganization plan prepared by the (insert name) Reorganization Planning Committee for school administrative unit (insert name of affected school administrative unit) to join the regional school

unit (name of regional school unit), with an effective date of (insert date)?

Yes No"

The following statement must accompany the article:

"Explanation:

~~A "YES" vote means that you approve of the (municipality or school administrative unit) joining the proposed regional school unit. The financial penalties under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15696 to the existing school administrative unit will no longer apply to the proposed regional school unit."~~

**Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §1465, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §13, is amended to read:

**4. Referendum on the admission of an additional school administrative unit to an existing regional school unit.** If the vote to join a regional school unit under subsection 3 was in the affirmative, the existing regional school unit shall call a regional school unit referendum to vote on the following article.

"Article: Do you favor approving the school reorganization plan prepared by the (insert name) Reorganization Planning Committee for school administrative unit (insert name of affected school administrative unit) to join the regional school unit (name of regional school unit), with an effective date of (insert date)?

Yes No"

The following statement must accompany the article:

"Explanation:

~~A "YES" vote means that you approve of the (municipality or school administrative unit) joining the proposed regional school unit. The financial penalties under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15696 to the existing school administrative unit will no longer apply to the proposed regional school unit."~~

**Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §1466, sub-§20,** as enacted by PL 2009, c. 580, §9, is repealed.

**Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §15696,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 455, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 9. PL 2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §36, sub-§11,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 571, Pt. VVV, §1, is further amended to read:

**11. Result of disapproval at January 2008 referendum or subsequent referendum on or before January 30, 2009.** A school administrative unit that rejects a proposed reorganization plan at the January 15, 2008 referendum or at a subsequent referendum on or before January 30, 2009 may restart the process to

form a regional school unit with the same or other school administrative units and may seek assistance from the Department of Education to prepare another reorganization plan.

A. Subsequent reorganization plans must meet the same requirements as for reorganization plans filed prior to the January 2008 referendum, except that the timelines are adjusted to reflect a July 1, 2009 reorganization date.

~~B. The penalties set forth in Title 20-A, section 15696 apply to any school administrative unit that fails to approve a reorganization plan on or before January 30, 2009 and to implement that plan by July 1, 2009, including those school administrative districts that are reformulated under subsection 12. These penalties do not apply to any school administrative unit that implements a reorganization plan by July 1, 2011 in accordance with subsection 11-A.~~

**Sec. 10.** PL 2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §36, sub-§11-A, as amended by PL 2009, c. 571, Pt. VVV, §2, is further amended to read:

**11-A. Result for school administrative unit that approves plan at referendum on or before January 30, 2010 but is unable to implement plan.** A school administrative unit that approves a proposed reorganization plan at the January 15, 2008 referendum or at a subsequent referendum on or before January 30, 2010 but is unable to implement the plan because the plan was rejected at referendum by one or more of its proposed partner school administrative units under the plan may restart the process to form a regional school unit with the same or other school administrative units and may seek assistance from the Department of Education to prepare another reorganization plan.

A. Subsequent reorganization plans must meet the same requirements as for reorganization plans filed prior to the January 2008 referendum, except that the timelines are adjusted to reflect a July 1, 2011 reorganization date.

~~B. The penalties set forth in Title 20-A, section 15696 apply, as of July 1, 2011, to any school administrative unit that fails to approve a reorganization plan on or before January 30, 2011 and to implement that plan by July 1, 2011.~~

**Sec. 11.** PL 2007, c. 240, Pt. XXXX, §44 is repealed.

**Sec. 12. Effective date.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.

Effective July 1, 2012.

**CHAPTER 252  
H.P. 630 - L.D. 833**

**An Act To Restrict Permits  
Available to the Holder of a  
Super Pack License**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of  
Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA §11109-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 2009, c. 132, §1, is further amended to read:

**2. Antlerless deer permit.** A super pack license includes:

A. ~~The~~ Except as provided in paragraph B, the opportunity to enter an antlerless deer permit lottery pursuant to section 11152 as afforded by a license contained within the super pack license subject to the conditions and restrictions placed on that license; and

B. An antlerless deer permit as provided under section 11152, except that it is valid only for antlerless deer in wildlife management districts in which at least 3,500 antlerless deer permits are issued. No more than 2.5% of those antlerless deer permits may be in the form of a super pack license. The commissioner shall implement a system for issuing antlerless deer permits under this subsection. If a super pack licensee obtains an antlerless deer permit under this paragraph, that person is not eligible to obtain an antlerless deer permit under paragraph A.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.

Effective January 1, 2012.

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**CHAPTER 253  
S.P. 317 - L.D. 1084**

**An Act To Amend Certain  
Provisions of Maine Fish and  
Wildlife Laws**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has recently conducted a moose survey that indicates the State's moose population has been increasing and could sustain additional hunting opportunities; and

**Whereas,** the lottery drawing for the 2011 moose permits takes place in June and the authoriza-



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2011

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Legislative Document

No. 385

H.P. 311

House of Representatives, February 8, 2011

**An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation  
Laws**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.  
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and  
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, GUERIN of Glenburn,  
HARMON of Palermo, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, MAKER of Calais, MALABY of Hancock,  
McFADDEN of Dennysville.

1       **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not  
2       become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3       **Whereas,** school districts have exhausted all reasonable alternatives for  
4       consolidation; and

5       **Whereas,** these school districts are being penalized by the State for not complying  
6       with the consolidation laws; and

7       **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
8       the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
9       immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
10      therefore,

11      **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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13      amended to read:

14      C. Notwithstanding paragraph B, subparagraph (1), the commissioner may approve:

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16      1,000 students in an isolated rural community, including, for purposes of this  
17      paragraph, students attending from the unorganized territory, if the proposed  
18      regional school unit meets at least one of the following criteria:

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20      administrative units in existence prior to July 1, 2008;

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27      adjustment pursuant to section 15683, subsection 1, paragraph F; and

28      (2) The formation of a regional school unit if the governing body or bodies of the  
29      proposed regional school unit demonstrate, in the notice of intent under  
30      subsection 1, that all reasonable and practical means of satisfying the  
31      requirements of subparagraph (1) and paragraph B, subparagraph (1) have been  
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20          B. ~~The penalties set forth in Title 20-A, section 15696 apply to any school~~  
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32          plan because the plan was rejected at referendum by one or more of its proposed partner  
33          school administrative units under the plan may restart the process to form a regional  
34          school unit with the same or other school administrative units and may seek assistance  
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37          reorganization plans filed prior to the January 2008 referendum, except that the  
38          timelines are adjusted to reflect a July 1, 2011 reorganization date.

39          B. ~~The penalties set forth in Title 20-A, section 15696 apply, as of July 1, 2011, to~~  
40          ~~any school administrative unit that fails to approve a reorganization plan on or before~~  
41          ~~January 30, 2011 and to implement that plan by July 1, 2011.~~



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Majority

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STATE OF MAINE  
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125TH LEGISLATURE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 311, L.D. 385, Bill, "An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 10 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

'Sec. 12. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2012.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment strikes the emergency preamble and the emergency clause from the bill. The amendment also adds an effective date of July 1, 2012 to the bill, including provisions that repeal the following:

1. The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15696, which sets out penalties for nonconforming school administrative units;
2. References in the Maine Revised Statutes to penalties for nonconforming school administrative units, including in provisions pertaining to a member municipality that withdraws from a regional school unit and does not join a conforming school administrative unit within 2 years, a member entity that withdraws from an alternative organizational structure and does not join a conforming school administrative unit within 2 years and referenda provision language for a nonconforming school administrative unit seeking to join an existing regional school unit;
3. Provisions governing school administrative units failing to approve a reorganization plan on or before January 30, 2009 in Public Law 2007, chapter 240, Part XXXX that cross-reference the penalties established for nonconforming school administrative units; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 385

LR 327(02)

**An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

No state fiscal impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will not affect the total cost of K-12 public education or the state's share of that cost. Beginning in fiscal year 2012-13, this legislation will result in those school administrative units who conformed with the laws governing school administrative unit reorganization receiving less subsidy than they would have otherwise received if this legislation was not in effect and those nonconforming school administrative units receiving more. However, there is no net impact to the General Fund.

April 8, 2011

**Senator Langley, Representative Richardson and members of the committee on Education and Cultural Affairs.**

My name is Pamela Dunning. I am a member of Maine Municipal Association Legislative Policy Committee as well as a Selectperson and citizen of Wiscasset. I would like to address you neither for nor against LD 268 and LD 385.

Many municipalities conformed under pressure of the state's demand to enter an RSU. The ultimatum of a penalty intimidated many people into voting on an issue without fully understanding the repercussions and effects that could occur. While I understand the need for setting a deadline, that deadline did not allow enough time to educate the public on the full ramifications of joining an RSU, nor allow for careful consideration of all contractual issues they were being asked to approve. Perhaps if the Department of Education had not been so overwhelmed with the number of RSUs consolidating and the many differing funding formulas in such a short time, it could have served better as a review authority and some unhappy unions could have been avoided.

While I am happy for towns that may benefit from these LDs, I question what is to be done for those towns that are in RSUs and are not satisfied with their partnerships? Will they be allowed to withdraw? Will they get their voices back so their votes will count? Or, will they remain locked into distrustful and unharmonious relationships while others continue on unscathed?

While non-conformists have not been penalized, there have also been no rewards for those who conformed. In effect, the conformists are penalized by now finding themselves in uncomfortable and incompatible situations. Even though no penalties have been imposed, I could only support LD 268 and LD 385 in conjunction with a bill that would allow municipalities to immediately vote to leave their current RSU and that allows them to leave without penalties or conditions. In that instance, 268 and 385 would gain my support.

Many citizens would be happy to continue to work regionally to form partnerships that may better suit our needs. The problem for a town like Wiscasset is that our RSU just does not make sense for us. Geographically set along a string of towns, this RSU is too distant to enable the other towns to send their high school students to Wiscasset. Our high school is still grossly under utilized while we are paying tuition to send students outside the RSU borders. Our superintendant and the central office is almost an hour away. A one hour staff meeting for the principals may have them outside of the school for half a day. The opportunity to achieve real consolidation is just not practical when the distance between partners is so far.

In my opinion, the best outcome for all concerned is for the legislative body to listen to the people and return their right to vote for what they want. Please return the right of choice back to the citizens of the State of Maine and let their voices be heard.

Thank you for your good work and for the opportunity to testify before you today. I would be happy to answer any questions.



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### Testimony of Representative Pete Johnson

Before the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs  
LD 385

"An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws"

7 April 2011

Senator Langley, Representative Richardson and distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs it is my privilege to present testimony on LD 385, "An Act To Amend the School Administrative Unit Consolidation Laws." I am Pete Johnson, I live in Greenville, and I have the honor of representing House District 27 which is comprised of 14 towns in Piscataquis and Somerset Counties.

This bill amends the laws governing school administrative unit reorganization to eliminate the penalties set forth for nonconforming school administrative units. The bill also eliminates the provision that gives the Commissioner of Education final disapproval authority of a regional school unit, including an alternative organizational structure, and eliminates the requirement that a school after leaving an alternative organizational structure must join a conforming school administrative unit within 2 years.

I don't need to tell the members of this committee the angst that the school consolidation laws have caused our state. From Kittery to Fort Kent, from Jackman to Mount Desert Island, there are unresolved issues with this law. There were a group of large of school districts that didn't have to do anything, there were a group of districts that consolidated under the duress of threats from the state and there were a group of districts that did not consolidate after extensive investigation of the costs and benefits of the potential consolidation groups. Some consolidated districts may have been successfully formed under this law however; they could have done those consolidations without the law.

The consolidation law was conceived in isolation, imposed unrealistic timelines, used dishonest savings projections and was implemented under threat of penalty. The end result was predicted by many and ignored by the state. It is time to eliminate the most egregious parts of that legislation and move on to solutions that will incentivize collaboration and sharing of capabilities that will truly advantage students. As a committee, as a legislature and as a state we need to marshal all our scarce resources to reach our goal of insuring a first class education for all our students. The current consolidation law hurts some of our most economically disadvantaged youth. It is time to correct this situation. I urge the committee to unanimously recommend "ought to pass" on LD 385 and I would be pleased to answer any questions.

District 27 Abbot, Beaver Cove, Bowerbank, Brownville, Cambridge, Greenville, Guilford, Monson, Parkman, Sebec, Shirley, Willimantic and Plantation of Kingsbury, plus the unorganized territories of Blanchard Township, Northeast Piscataquis (including Barnard and Elliottsville Townships) and Northwest Piscataquis

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