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## An Act To Expand Student Access to Certain Career Information and Opportunities

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

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Presented by Representative FREDETTE of Newport. (GOVERNOR'S BILL) Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOHNSON of Greenville, KESCHL of Belgrade, KINNEY of Limington, WEAVER of York, Senator: TUTTLE of York.

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

2 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§20 is enacted to read:

20. Career exploration program. Each school board of a public secondary school, including a governing board of a public charter secondary school, shall adopt a policy authorizing the implementation of the armed services vocational aptitude battery career exploration program on school grounds developed by the United States Department of Defense to help high school students learn about career exploration and planning. The policy must ensure that interested students are provided with the opportunity to participate in and complete the program.

### 10 SUMMARY

11 This bill requires school boards to allow implementation of the armed services 12 vocational aptitude battery career exploration program developed by the United States 13 Department of Defense. The program consists of aptitude testing, completion of a 14 student interest inventory and use of career exploration guides and activities.