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### **LD 1870 An Act Regarding the Maine School Safety Center**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 542 details the purposes of the Department of Education, Maine School Safety Center, requires the center to work collaboratively with all appropriate stakeholders in furtherance of its purposes and outlines the services that the Center is responsible for providing to schools in the State.

### **LD 1880 Resolve, Directing the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee To Convene a Stakeholder Group To Study Equity in and Access to Early College Programs**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 169 directs the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee, in collaboration with the Maine Independent Colleges Association and the Department of Education, to convene a stakeholder group to study a comprehensive approach on equity in and access to the State's early college programs. The stakeholder group is required to present a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters no later than February 1, 2023 on its findings and recommendations, and the joint standing committee may report out legislation to the 131st Legislature in 2023.

Resolve 2021, chapter 169 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective April 26, 2022.

### **LD 1893 An Act Regarding the Use of a Student Athlete's Name, Image, Likeness or Autograph**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 544 prohibits a college or university from preventing a student athlete from making certain contracts regarding or earning money from the use of the student athlete's name, image or likeness or providing compensation for a prospective student athlete's name, image or likeness and permits the student athlete to earn compensation from the sale of the student athlete's autograph. It also prohibits a group or organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics from preventing a college or university from participating in intercollegiate athletics in this State as a result of student athletes at the college or university earning compensation for the use of their name, image or likeness.

Public Law 2021, chapter 544 also provides that a college or university may not disqualify a student athlete who is participating in an intercollegiate athletic program at a college or university from receiving a full, athletic-based scholarship awarded by the college or university because the student is earning compensation or has obtained professional representation related to the use of the student's name, image or likeness and clarifies that the provisions of the bill may not be