

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 274

H. P. 206

House of Representatives, January 19, 1965

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Pertaining to Privately Owned Trade and Technical Schools.

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

R. S., T. 20, c. 320, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 320, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 320

TRADE AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Sec. 2671. License. No person or group of persons shall operate or maintain a private trade or technical school, except an institution authorized by law to grant a degree, unless said person or group of persons is licensed to do so by the Commissioner of Education. The commissioner shall not issue a license to operate or maintain such school unless and until he shall have approved as to such school the program of study, the methods of instruction to be followed, the equipment and housing provided, the training and experience of teachers to be employed, the form and contents of the student enrollment agreement or contract and the method of collecting tuition.

Every such license shall run for 2 years from date of issuance and the fee therefor and for each renewal thereof shall be \$5. An application for renewal shall be made not later than 30 days prior to the expiration date of the existing license. The commissioner may, after reasonable notice, suspend or revoke such license.

Sec. 2672. Rules and regulations. The State Board of Education is authorized to adopt and from time to time alter or amend such rules and regulations in conformity with section 2671 as it deems necessary for the administration of this

chapter. The board may establish a committee of professional and lay persons to advise the board relative to the standards for approval of privately owned vocational and technical schools.

Sec. 2673. Penalties. Whoever operates or maintains a private trade or technical school in violation of this chapter, or represents himself as operating and maintaining such a school, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$500.

Sec. 2674. Permits for outside Maine. No person representing a privately owned vocational or technical school, other than a degree-granting institution, located outside the State of Maine shall solicit or sell in Maine any course for resident training in such vocational or technical school, unless he first secures a permit from the state board in the same manner and on the terms provided in chapter 319 pertaining to privately owned correspondence schools.'