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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Privately Owned Business, 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

**PRIVATELY OWNED BUSINESS,
TRADE AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

§ 2661. Registration and permit

Any person, partnership or institution or corporation operating or maintaining a private business, trade, vocational or technical school in Maine, except schools of hairdressing and beauty culture required to be approved by the State Board of Hairdressers, schools of barbering required to be approved by the State Board of Barbers and an institution authorized by law to grant a degree, shall register the institution with the Commissioner of Education on forms prepared for this purpose and prior to operation, obtain a permit from the State Board of Education.

No person representing a privately-owned business, vocational or technical school located outside the State of Maine shall solicit or sell in Maine any course for training at such business, vocational or technical school located outside of the State of Maine unless he first secures a permit from the State Board of Education.

§ 2662. Application for permit; fee; bond

The application for permit required in section 2661 shall be made on forms furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25 and a surety bond in the penal sum of \$1,000. Such a bond may be continuous and shall be conditioned to provide indemnification to any student suffering loss as a result of any fraud or misrepresentation. A permit shall be valid for the calendar year in which it is issued. The surety on any bond may cancel such bond upon giving 30 days notice in writing to the state board and thereafter shall be relieved of liability for any breach of condition occurring after the effective date of said cancellation. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of \$10 and a surety bond as provided in this section, if a continuous bond has not been furnished. All fees collected for the issuance or renewal of such permits shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

§ 2663. Penalty

Whoever operates or maintains a private business, trade or technical school in violation of this chapter, or represents himself as operating and maintaining such 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.