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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 519

H. P. 426

House of Representatives, February 4, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

Cosponsor: Mr. Faucher of Solon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Place the University of Maine under the Administrative Control of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

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

Sec. 1. P & SL 1865, c. 532, § 3, is repealed.

Sec. 2. P & SL 1865, c. 532, § 3-A, is enacted to read:

Sec. 3-A. University of Maine under Department of Educational and Cultural Services. The trustees of the university shall operate within broad policy guidelines set forth by the department, and shall submit a proposed biennial budget for operation of the university to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for its approval. The university budget, as approved by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, shall be submitted to the Legislature as part of the proposed biennial budget for the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

Sec. 3. P & SL 1865, c. 532, § 4, 2nd sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 229, § 2, is further repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A designee of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall serve as a voting member ex officio.

Sec. 4. P & SL 1865, c. 532, § 4-A, first, 3rd and 6th sentences, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 229, § 3, are amended to read:

The board of trustees shall appoint, subject to approval by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, a chancellor of the university who shall serve at its pleasure and be chief administrative and education officer thereof.

The chancellor shall nominate and the board of trustees shall appoint, **subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services**, the persons to head the various campuses and shall give said persons such titles as shall be deemed appropriate.

The board of trustees shall appoint, **subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services**, such advisory committees on behalf of the various campuses and such other advisory committees as may appear desirable.

Sec. 5. P & SL 1865, c. 532, § 4-D, next to the last sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 66, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The board of trustees shall establish, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, uniform personnel policies and procedures for all employees of the University of Maine, except that nothing contained in this sentence shall in any way abrogate the options for employment benefits in this section.

Sec. 6. 20 MRSA, § 2255, 2nd sentence, is amended to read:

The treasurer shall have no authority to contract debts and obligations, excepting loans in anticipation of assured revenues when approved by vote of the trustees, and other loans when directed by vote of the trustees and duly and properly authorized by the ~~Governor and Council~~ Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

Sec. 7. 20 MRSA, § 2256, as amended by PL 1973, c. 241, is further amended to read:

§ 2256. —report

The treasurer shall prepare a complete report for the period ending on June 30th of each year and forward a copy of said report of the university to the ~~Governor and Council~~ Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services, to the board of trustees and to the Members of the State Legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will place the University of Maine under the broad administrative control of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services, and will require the approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services for the purposes of budget submission and the making of certain appointments.