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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1278, L.D. 1811, Bill,  
"AN ACT Relating to the Regional Technical Vocational Centers  
and the Vocational Education Regions."

Amend said Bill in section 3 in the next to the last line  
of the first paragraph by placing a '.' after the underlined  
word "income" and by striking out the rest of the sentence as  
follows: "from administrative units using that particular  
satellite program."

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in  
the next to the last line of that part designated subsection 5  
the underlined word "regional" and inserting in place thereof  
the underlined words 'vocational center'

Further amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out in  
the last line of that part designated subsection 5 after  
the underlined word "by" the underlined words "the satellite  
center" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words  
'the vocational and satellite centers'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by adding after  
the underlined words "State aid" in the first line after the  
amending clause the underlined words 'for vocational centers  
and regions'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out  
in the 4th line after the amending clause (same in L.D.)  
the underlined word "center" and inserting in place thereof  
the underlined word 'program'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 in that part designated "§2356-B" by striking out in the 2nd paragraph of subsection 1 in the 4th line from the end the underlined words "on November 1st and May 1st of" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'for'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 in that part designated "§2356-B" by striking out in the 2nd paragraph of subsection 1 in the next to the last line (3rd line from end in L.D.) the underlined words "superintendent of schools" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'administrative officer'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 in that part designated "§2356-B." by striking out in the 3rd paragraph of subsection 1 in the 2nd line (same in L.D.) the underlined words "superintendent of schools" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'administrative officer'

Further amend said Bill in section 6 in that part designated "§2356-B." by striking out in the first line of subsection 2 (same in L.D.) the underlined word "excess"

Further amend said Bill in section 7 by striking out all of the first 3 lines after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§2356-C. Tuition charges to be paid by students who are not residents of Maine'

Further amend said Bill in section 7 by striking out all of the first paragraph of that part designated "§2356-C."

Further amend said Bill in section 9 by adding at the end of the first line after the amending clause (2nd line of L.D.) the underlined words 'and vocational regional programs'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by inserting in the first line of the first paragraph of that part designated "§2356-G." after the underlined word "created" the underlined figure '11'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by adding a new paragraph at the end of "Region 11." of subsection 1 to read as follows:

'Any municipalities which are or become members of a secondary community school district or a school administrative district shall appropriate the costs of vocational education as a part of the secondary school budget.'

Further amend said Bill in section 10, subsection 3 by adding after the 2nd sentence in the 3rd paragraph 2 new sentences to read: 'Cooperative board members who are not elected to serve a municipal office in the towns which they represent shall take an oath of office in the same form as prescribed in section 302 for directors of school administrative districts. A certificate of such oath shall be on file in the office of the cooperative board.'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 in the 2nd line of the last paragraph of subsection 4 by striking out the underlined words "a cooperative" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'an'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 in the 5th paragraph of subsection 6 by striking out after the underlined word "completed" in the first line the underlined words "on or before April 1st of each year" and inserting in place thereof the following underlined words 'at the same time as the regular school budget in each year'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by striking out all of the next to the last paragraph of subsection 6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Any anticipated grants from federal sources to be received by the regional cooperative board shall be deducted from the gross budget before making the assessments to the individual towns within the region.'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by inserting in the 2nd line of subsection 7 (same in L.D.) after the underlined word "notes" the underlined words 'of the region'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by striking out in the 2nd and 3rd lines of subsection 7 (2nd line of L.D.) the underlined words "the construction of regional vocational facilities" and inserting in place thereof the underlined words 'capital outlay purposes'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by inserting after the first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of subsection 7 a new sentence to read:

'Bonds or notes shall be issued in the manner described in section 304, except that any reference therein to "~~school administrative district~~" or "board of school directors" shall mean vocational region or cooperative board, respectively.'

Further amend said Bill in section 10 by adding at the end of that part designated "§2356-G." and before the Statement of Fact, 2 new subsections to read:

'9. Authority to transfer school property to vocational regions. The municipal officers, school directors, trustees or other governing board exercising like functions of any administrative unit within a vocational region are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer or lease unused school property owned by the administrative unit to the vocational region for vocational education purposes. For the purposes of this subsection, any school property or erecting or enlarging school buildings, although not responsible for operating public schools, shall be deemed to be an administrative unit.

10. All actions heretofore taken by vocational regions and their officers and agents in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale, execution and delivery of bonds or notes for capital outlay purposes are hereby validated, confirmed, approved and declared legal in all respects.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the language of the Act and to clarify bonding procedures.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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