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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT") to H.P. 1929, L.D. 2116, Bill, "AN ACT to Grant the Power to Confer Graduate Degrees of Doctor of Osteopathy to St. Francis College of Biddeford."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 3. Additional powers. Said corporation is further empowered and authorized to establish, maintain and conduct at Biddeford within this State, in addition to the powers already granted^{to} it by chapter 123 of the private and special laws of 1953, a Graduate School of Osteopathic Medicine offering instruction in the medical sciences and associated disciplines in a 4-year professional curriculum leading to the graduate degree of Doctor of Osteopathy -- D. O., and to grant and confer at and through said St. Francis College said graduate degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. The power to grant graduate degree of Doctor of Osteopathy may be exercised only upon satisfactory evaluation by the State Board of Education and upon notification that the Graduate School of Osteopathic Medicine has been officially pre-accredited by the American Osteopathic Association.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide that the power to grant graduate degrees of Doctor of Osteopathy may be exercised by the State Board of Education rather than the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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