

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1005

H. P. 839

House of Representatives, February 25, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davies of Orono.

Cosponsors: Senator Clark of Cumberland and Representative Webster of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Concerning Equivalent Courses Offered at the Various Campuses of the University of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 2251, sub-§ 14 is enacted to read:

14. Transfer of credits. To provide for a uniform system of transferring credits for equivalent courses between the various campuses of the University of Maine.

Sec. 2. Committee to establish system.

1. Committee established. For the purpose of developing a uniform system to facilitate the transferring of credits for equivalent courses between the various campuses of the University of Maine, a committee is established. In addition to the Vice-chancellor of Academic Affairs of the University of Maine, who shall serve as chairman, ex officio, the committee consists of the following individuals from each campus of the University of Maine:

- A. The Dean of Academic Affairs, or his designee;
- B. A faculty member, selected by the faculty; and
- C. A student, selected by the student body.

2. **Meetings.** The committee shall be selected promptly after the effective date of this Act, and the Vice-chancellor of Academic Affairs shall notify all members of the time and place of the first meeting. At that time the committee shall organize and adopt rules as to the administration and its affairs. The members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for the reasonable expenses in attending meetings.

3. **Report.** The committee shall report the results of its deliberations and efforts to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine no later than January 1, 1982. The board of trustees shall implement the recommendations contained in the report.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes a committee made up of individuals from the various campuses of the University of Maine to establish a uniform system of transferring credits for equivalent courses between those campuses.