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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 671

S.P. 227

In Senate, February 10, 1983

Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Erwin of Oxford.

Cosponsors: Senator Twitchell of Oxford and Representative Brown of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Include the Municipalities of  
Gilead and Upton within Northern Oxford  
County Vocational Region 9.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Gilead and Upton were not originally in a vocational region because of their membership in an interstate compact with New Hampshire for the delivery of educational services to their students; and

Whereas, the students of Gilead and Upton now attend schools operated by administrative units within vocational Region 9; and

Whereas, it is timely and appropriate for Gilead and Upton to be made a part of vocational Region 9; and

1           Whereas, the budget for vocational Region 9 has  
2 to be adopted prior to July 1, 1983, for fiscal year  
3 1984; and

4           Whereas, the voters of Gilead and Upton are not  
5 able to vote on the 1984 budget, unless this bill is  
6 passed as emergency legislation; and

7           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
8 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
9 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
10 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
11 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
12 therefore,

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

15           Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §2356-G, sub-§1, as amended by  
16 PL 1981, c. 363, §7, is further amended to read:

17           1. Designated regions. For the purpose of this  
18 section, the regions for vocational education are  
19 established as follows:

20           Region 1. NORTHERN AROOSTOOK COUNTY. Units locat-  
21 ed in this area are: Madawaska; S.A.D. No. 10 --  
22 Allagash; S.A.D. No. 24 -- Van Buren, Cyr Plt., Grand  
23 Isle and Hamlin Plt.; S.A.D. No. 27 -- Eagle Lake,  
24 Fort Kent, New Canada Plt., St. Francis Plt., St.  
25 John Plt., Wallagrass Plt. and Winterville Plt.;  
26 S.A.D. No. 33 -- Frenchville and Saint Agatha.

27           Region 2. SOUTHERN AROOSTOOK COUNTY. Units locat-  
28 ed in this area are: Bancroft; Benedicta; Crystal;  
29 Dyer Brook; Hersey; Island Falls; Linneus; Ludlow;  
30 Merrill; Moro Plt.; New Limerick; Oakfield; Orient;  
31 Smyrna; S.A.D. No. 14 -- Danforth and Weston; S.A.D.  
32 No. 25 -- Mt. Chase Plt., Patten, Sherman and  
33 Stacyville; S.A.D. No. 29 -- Hammond Plt., Houlton,  
34 Littleton and Monticello; S.A.D. No. 70 -- Amity,  
35 Cary Plt., Haynesville and Hodgdon.

36           Region 3. NORTHERN PENOBSCOT COUNTY. Units locat-  
37 ed in this area are: Carroll Plt.; Codyville; Drew  
38 Plt.; East Millinocket; Glenwood Plt.; Lakeville  
39 Plt.; Macwahoc Plt.; Medway; Millinocket; Reed Plt.;

1       Topsfield; Vanceboro; Woodville; S.A.D. No. 30 --  
2       Lee, Prentiss Plt., Springfield, Webster Plt. and  
3       Winn; S.A.D. No. 31 -- Burlington, Edinburg, Enfield,  
4       Howland, Lowell, Maxfield, Passadumkeag and Seboeis  
5       Plt.; S.A.D. No. 67 -- Chester, Lincoln and  
6       Mattawamkeag.

7               Region 4. SOUTHERN PENOBSBOT COUNTY. Units locat-  
8       ed in this area are: Alton; Amherst; Aurora; Bangor;  
9       Bradley; Brewer; Dedham; Glenburn; Great Pond Plt.;  
10      Greenbush; Greenfield; Hermon; Milford; Old Town;  
11      Orono; Orrington; Osborn Plt.; Veazie; S.A.D. No. 22  
12      -- Hampden, Newburgh and Winterport; S.A.D. No. 23 --  
13      Carmel and Levant; S.A.D. No. 38 -- Dixmont and Etna;  
14      S.A.D. No. 63 -- Clifton, Eddington and Holden;  
15      S.A.D. No. 64 -- Bradford, Corinth, Hudson,  
16      Kenduskeag and Stetson.

17              Region 6. WASHINGTON COUNTY. Units located in  
18      this area are: Alexander; Baileyville; Baring Plt.;  
19      Beals; Beddington; Calais; Centerville; Charlotte;  
20      Cooper; Crawford; Deblois; Dennysville; Eastport;  
21      Grand Lake Stream Plt.; Jonesboro; Jonesport;  
22      Machias; Marshfield; Meddybemps; Northfield; No. 14  
23      Plt.; No. 21 Plt.; Pembroke; Perry; Princeton;  
24      Robbinston; Roque Bluffs; Talmadge; Waite; Wesley;  
25      Whitneyville; S.A.D. No. 37 -- Addison, Cherryfield,  
26      Columbia, Columbia Falls, Harrington and Milbridge;  
27      S.A.D. No. 19 -- Lubec; S.A.D. No. 77 -- Cutler, East  
28      Machias, Machiasport and Whiting.

29              Region 7. WALDO COUNTY. Units located in this  
30      area are: S.A.D. No. 3 -- Brooks, Freedom, Jackson,  
31      Knox, Liberty, Monroe, Montville, Thorndike, Troy,  
32      Unity and Waldo; S.A.D. No. 34 -- Belfast, Belmont,  
33      Morrill, Northport, Searsmont and Swanville; S.A.D.  
34      No. 56 -- Frankfort, Searsport and Stockton Springs.

35              Region 8. KNOX COUNTY. Units located in this area  
36      are: Appleton; Hope; Islesboro; Lincolnville; S.A.D.  
37      No. 5 -- Owls Head, Rockland and South Thomaston;  
38      S.A.D. No. 7 -- North Haven; S.A.D. No. 8 --  
39      Vinalhaven; S.A.D. No. 28 -- Camden and Rockport;  
40      S.A.D. No. 40 -- Friendship, Union, Waldoboro, Warren  
41      and Washington; S.A.D. No. 50 -- Cushing, St. George  
42      and Thomaston.

1           Region 9. NORTHERN OXFORD COUNTY. Units located  
2 in this area are: Gilead; Hanover; Peru; Rumford;  
3 Upton; S.A.D. No. 21 -- Canton, Carthage and  
4 Dixfield; S.A.D. No. 43 -- Byron, Mexico and Roxbury;  
5 S.A.D. No. 44 -- Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry  
6 and Woodstock.

7           Region 10. EASTERN CUMBERLAND -- SAGADAHOC  
8 COUNTY. Units located in this area are: Brunswick;  
9 Freeport; S.A.D. No. 75 -- Bowdoin, Bowdoinham,  
10 Harpswell and Topsham. This region and the vocational  
11 center at Bath will coordinate programs and activi-  
12 ties.

13           Region 11. SOUTHERN OXFORD COUNTY. Units located  
14 in this area are: S.A.D. No. 17 -- Harrison, Hebron,  
15 Norway, Otisfield, Oxford, Paris, Waterford and West  
16 Paris; S.A.D. No. 39 -- Buckfield, Hartford and  
17 Sumner. This region and the vocational center at  
18 S.A.D. ~~#61~~ No. 61 (Bridgton) will coordinate programs  
19 and activities.

20 Any municipalities which are or become members of a  
21 secondary community school district or a School  
22 Administrative District shall appropriate the costs  
23 of vocational education as a part of the secondary  
24 school budget.

25 CENTRAL AROOSTOOK COUNTY. High schools in this area  
26 are located at: Ashland, Caribou, Easton, Fort  
27 Fairfield, Limestone, Mars Hill, Presque Isle and  
28 Washburn. These high schools in the Central Aroostook  
29 County area will be served by regional technical and  
30 vocational centers located in Presque Isle and Cari-  
31 bou. These 2 regional centers shall be governed by  
32 their respective school boards, but shall have an  
33 advisory committee responsible for coordinating voca-  
34 tional education for the Central Aroostook County  
35 area. Membership on the advisory committee shall  
36 consist of the superintendents of schools of the  
37 participating towns with high schools and one board  
38 member chosen from each school committee or board of  
39 directors by its membership. The advisory committee  
40 shall meet quarterly and also will be responsible for  
41 preparing and submitting an annual report on voca-  
42 tional education to the State Board of Education and  
43 to each unit within the region.

1 Each vocational region authorized and organized under  
2 the Public Laws of 1973, chapter 605, is hereby vali-  
3 dated, confirmed, approved and declared legal in all  
4 respects, notwithstanding any defect or irregularity  
5 which may have occurred in the organization of the  
6 region and in the selection of the cooperative board  
7 of that region.

8 Sec. 2. 20-A, §8451, sub-§2, ¶H, as enacted by  
9 PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

10 H. Region 9. NORTHERN OXFORD COUNTY. Units  
11 located in this area shall include: Gilead;  
12 Hanover; Peru; Rumford; Upton; School Administra-  
13 tive District No. 21-Canton, Carthage and  
14 Dixfield; School Administrative District No.  
15 43-Byron, Mexico and Roxbury; School Administra-  
16 tive District No. 44-Andover, Bethel, Greenwood,  
17 Newry and Woodstock.

18 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited  
19 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when  
20 approved.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 The reasons for adding Gilead and Upton to North-  
23 ern Oxford County Vocational Region 9 are set forth  
24 in the emergency preamble.

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