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1 (New Draft of S.P. 220, L.D.657)

2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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8 S.P. 416

In Senate, March 17, 1983

9 Reported by Senator Hayes of Penobscot from the Committee on Educa-
10 tion and printed under Joint Rule 2.

11 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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18 AN ACT to Amend the Statute Relative to
19 the Appointment of the Commissioner of
20 Educational and Cultural Services.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 20-A MRSA §251, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
25 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the following enacted
26 in its place:

27 1. Appointment. The commissioner shall be
28 appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the
29 joint standing committee of the Legislature having
30 jurisdiction over education and to confirmation by
31 the Legislature.

32 A. The Governor shall include the chairman of
33 the State Board of Education in the selection

1 process and shall ensure that the state board has
2 an opportunity to meet and interview the candi-
3 date or candidates.

4 B. Within 10 days of meeting with the candidate
5 or candidates, the state board shall deliver to
6 the Governor its written appraisal of the
7 strengths and weaknesses of the candidate or can-
8 didates and a list of board members approving and
9 disapproving the appointment of the candidate or
10 candidates.

11 C. The Governor shall consider the approval of
12 the state board prior to posting the nomination
13 of a candidate.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This new draft changes the existing law concern-
16 ing the appointment of the Commissioner of Educa-
17 tional and Cultural Services to provide for appoint-
18 ment by the Governor with consultation and review by
19 the State Board of Education.

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