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NO. 227

H.P. 183 House of Representatives, February 4, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOST of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senators RANDALL of Washington, ESTES of
York and Representative MATTHEWS of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Administrative Council
of the University of Maine System.

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

6 Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §402, sub-§2, ¶B, as amended by
7 PL 1985, c. 695, §1 and c. 779, §1, is further
8 amended to read:

9 B. Any board or commission of any state agency
10 or authority, the Board of Trustees of the Uni-
11 versity of Maine System and any of its committees
12 and subcommittees, the administrative council of
13 the University of Maine System, the Board of
14 Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy and any of
15 its committees and subcommittees, the Board of
16 Trustees of the Maine Vocational-Technical Insti-

1 tute System and any of its committees and subcom-
2 mittees; and

3 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1578, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by
4 PL 1985, c. 779, §61, is further amended to read:

5 B. Any board or commission of any state agency
6 or authority, the Board of Trustees of the Uni-
7 versity of Maine System and any of its committees
8 and subcommittees, the Administrative Council of
9 the University of Maine System, the Board of
10 Trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy and any of
11 its committees and subcommittees; and

12 Sec. 3. P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4-A, as enacted by
13 P&SL 1967, c. 229, §3, is further amended to read:

14 Sec. 4-A. Administration; chancellor; campus
15 heads; advisory committees. The board of trustees
16 shall appoint a chancellor of the university who
17 shall serve at its pleasure and be chief administra-
18 tive and education officer thereof. The chancellor
19 may maintain an office at Augusta and such other of-
20 fices as the board of trustees may designate. The
21 chancellor shall nominate and the board of trustees
22 shall appoint the persons to head the various cam-
23 puses and shall give said the persons such titles as
24 shall be deemed appropriate. The head of a campus
25 shall not serve concurrently as chancellor or as a
26 member of the board of trustees. An administrative
27 council composed of the heads of each institution
28 shall be formed. The board of trustees shall appoint
29 such advisory committees on behalf of the various
30 campuses and such other advisory committees as may
31 appear desirable.

32 Sec. 4. P&SL 1865, c. 532, §4-B, as enacted by
33 P&SL 1967, c. 229, §3, is amended to read:

34 Sec. 4-B. Duties of the board of trustees, chan-
35 cellor and heads of the various campuses.

36 1. Board of trustees; duties. The board of
37 trustees, in consultation with the chancellor, shall
38 be the governing and planning body of the university
39 and in addition shall have responsibility for prepar-
40 ing and approving the operating and capital budgets

1 of the university and presenting them in accordance
2 with the direction in Title 5, section 1665, and Ti-
3 tle 5, chapter 153.

4 2. Chancellor; duties. The chancellor shall ex-
5 ercise such powers and fulfill such responsibilities
6 as shall be delegated by the board.

7 3. Head of each campus; duties. The head of
8 each campus shall be the chief administrative and ed-
9 ucational officer thereof and shall be responsible
10 for the day to day operation and development of its
11 academic program within the limits defined by the
12 board of trustees and the chancellor; and in addi-
13 tion, shall exercise such rights and privileges as
14 are generally recognized in the administering of ad-
15 missions, curriculum development, extra curricular
16 programs, long ~~range~~ range planning within the frame-
17 work of the overall university plan, and supervision
18 of faculty.

19 4. Administrative council. The administrative
20 council shall exercise the following responsibili-
21 ties. To make to the board of trustees, through the
22 chancellor, recommendations which require board ac-
23 tion or pertain to policy development; serve as a
24 clearing house for matters referred to it by appre-
25 priate officers of individual institutions; act on
26 matters referred to the council by the chancellor or
27 the board of trustees.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

29 The purpose of this bill is to eliminate statuto-
30 ry reference to the administrative council of the
31 University of Maine System. The existing language is
32 obsolete in that the council as a body no longer car-
33 ries out the functions foreseen when the university
34 system was created.

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