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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1126, L.D. 1569, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Teaching of Cosmetology"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. Study.** The Board of Trustees of the Vocational-Technical Institute System shall study the issue of whether vocational-technical institutes should offer a program designed to prepare its students for employment as cosmetologists. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the issue of whether sufficient demand exists in the employment market to justify the offering of a program, whether existing programs provide adequate opportunity for persons who wish to be trained as cosmetologists, and what costs the system would incur in developing and offering such a program.

**Sec. 2. Report.** The Board of Trustees of the Vocational-Technical Institute System shall report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Education by January 15, 1990.

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System will be able to absorb the costs of the study and report within existing budgeted resources.'

1 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

3 The amendment strikes provisions in the bill requiring  
4 vocational-technical institutes and vocational centers and  
5 regions to offer programs in cosmetology, and requires the Board  
6 of Trustees of the Vocational-Technical Institute System to study  
7 whether the system should offer a program to train students for  
employment in cosmetology.

Reported by the Committee on Education  
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