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Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAUN of Knox
Cosponsored by Representative BARTH of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act to Change the Term Secondary Vocational Education to Applied
Technology and Adult Learning.



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

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3 **Sec. 1. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
4 Statutes the words "Bureau of Adult and Secondary Vocational
5 Education" appear or reference is made to that bureau, that
6 phrase is amended to read and mean the "Bureau of Applied
7 Technology and Adult Learning."

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9 **Sec. 2. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
10 Statutes the words "Associate Commissioner of Adult and Secondary
11 Vocational Education" appear or reference is made to that
12 position, that phrase is amended to read and mean the "Associate
13 Commissioner of Applied Technology and Adult Learning."

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15 **Sec. 3. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
16 Statutes the words "Division of Secondary Vocational Education"
17 appear or reference is made to that division, that phrase is
18 amended to read and mean the "Division of Applied Technology
19 Education."

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21 **Sec. 4. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
22 Statutes the words "Director of Secondary Vocational Education"
23 appear or reference is made to that position, that phrase is
24 amended to read and mean the "Director of Applied Technology
25 Education."

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27 **Sec. 5. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
28 Statutes the words "vocation education" or "vocational
29 instruction" appear or reference is made to those phrases, the
30 phrases are amended to read and mean "applied technology
31 education."

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33 **Sec. 6. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
34 Statutes the words "vocational center," "vocational region,"
35 "vocational satellite," "vocational program" or "vocational
36 course of study" appear or reference is made to those phrases,
37 the phrases are amended to read and mean, respectively, "applied
38 technology center," "applied technology region," "applied
39 technology satellite," "applied technology program" and "applied
40 technology course of study."

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42 **Sec. 7. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
43 Statutes, Title 20-A the word "vocational" appears or reference
44 is made to that word, except references to "vocational
45 rehabilitation" or "general vocational needs or services" and
46 references to the title of United States Public Law 101-392, the
47 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education
48 Amendments of 1990, the word is amended to read and mean "applied
49 technology."
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2 **Sec. 8. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
3 Statutes the words "Division of Program Services and Finance"
4 appear or reference is made to that division, that phrase is
5 amended to read and mean the "Division of Applied Technology
6 Administration."

7 **Sec. 9. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised
8 Statutes the words "Director of Program Services and Finance"
9 appear or reference is made to that division, that phrase is
10 amended to read and mean the "Director of Applied Technology
11 Administration."

14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

15 This bill is to assist efforts to reposition secondary
16 vocational education programs in the State as state-of-the-art,
17 high performance, school-to-work transition programs by
18 redefining vocational education as "applied technology education."
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20 This bill brings state nomenclature into line with the new
21 trends at the federal and local levels by revising references in
22 the Maine Revised Statutes to "vocational education" and related
23 terms and by renaming certain units and positions of the
24 Department of Education.
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26 The changes authorized by this bill will be reflected when
27 the Maine Revised Statutes are next updated.
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