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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 771, L.D. 1048, "Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Review the Regional Applied Technology Centers"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Establish a Task Force to Review the Applied Technology Centers and Applied Technology Regions'

Further amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved: That the Task Force to Review the Applied Technology Centers and Applied Technology Regions, referred to in this resolve as the "task force," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That the task force consists of the following 10 members:

1. One legislative member appointed by the Chairs of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs;

2. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee;

3. The Chair of the State Board of Education or the chair's designee;

4. The Chair of the Maine Council on Vocational Education or the chair's designee;

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2 5. Two representatives of the Maine School Management
4 Association, one of whom is a member of the cooperative board of
6 an applied technology region and one who oversees an applied
technology center, appointed by the President of the Maine School
Management Association;

8 6. Two representatives of the Maine Association of
10 Vocational Education Administrators, consisting of one director
12 of an applied technology region and one director of an applied
technology center, appointed by the President of the Maine
Association of Vocational Education Administrators;

14 7. The State Director of Workforce Education within the
Department of Education; and

16 8. One member of the business community with an interest in
18 workforce education, high-performance work organizations and
economic development, appointed by the Governor; and be it further

20 **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all appointments
22 and any designations must be made no later than 15 days following
the effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of
24 the Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing and
any designating authorities once the selections have been made.
26 Within 15 days after the appointment or designation of all
members, the Chair of the Legislative Council shall call and
28 convene the first meeting of the task force. The task force
shall select a chair from among its members; and be it further

30 **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the task force shall conduct a
32 review of the following issues pertaining to the statewide
network of applied technology centers and applied technology
34 regions:

36 1. Enrollment, completion and graduation rates,
postsecondary enrollments and job placements;

38 2. Student transportation, schedule and calendar conflicts
40 and graduation requirements;

42 3. Costs per pupil, program subsidy and cost-sharing
arrangements;

44 4. Organizational structure, governance and the laws
46 pertaining to the applied technology centers and regions;

48 5. Program direction, development and accountability; and

50 6. Institutional philosophy and accreditation; and be it
further

