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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1227, L.D. 1649, Bill, "An Act To Rename the Former Vocational-technical Secondary Education Schools, Now Called Applied Technology Centers, Applied Career Technology Centers"

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

'An Act To Rename the Former Vocational-technical Secondary Education Schools, Now Called Applied Technology Centers and Regions, Career and Technical Education Centers and Regions'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8301-A, as corrected by RR 1991, c. 2, §61, is amended to read:

§8301-A. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Affiliated unit. "Affiliated unit" means a school administrative unit that is affiliated with another school administrative unit that operates an--applied--technology a center. An affiliated school administrative unit may have its secondary students served by an--applied--technology a center operated by a school administrative unit with which it is affiliated. An affiliated school administrative unit may also operate applied--technology career and technical education satellite programs.

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2           2. **Budget failure.** "Budget failure" means the failure of  
3 an-applied-~~tee~~hneology a region, by August 1st of any fiscal year,  
4 to approve a budget for the applied-~~tee~~hneology region that is at  
5 least equal to the sum of the total allocations for applied  
6 teehneology career and technical education of the member school  
7 administrative units in the applied-~~tee~~hneology region.

8           2-A. **Career and technical education.** "Career and technical  
9 education" means a course or program of education designed to  
10 create or improve job-related skills that is part of a secondary  
11 school curriculum and approved by the commissioner according to  
12 this chapter. A school administrative unit shall make career and  
13 technical education available to persons residing in the school  
14 administrative unit who are eligible to receive free public  
15 secondary education.

16           3. **Center.** "Center" means an administrative entity  
17 established pursuant to this chapter that provides applied  
18 teehneology career and technical education to secondary students.  
19 Unless otherwise specifically provided for by this chapter, an  
20 applied-~~tee~~hneology a center is governed, operated and  
21 administered by a single school administrative unit. An-applied  
22 teehneology A center shall make its programs available to serve  
23 secondary students from school administrative units with which it  
24 is affiliated. An-applied-~~tee~~hneology A center may include within  
25 its administrative structure applied-~~tee~~hneology career and  
26 technical education satellite programs operated by school  
27 administrative units with which it is affiliated.

30           4. **Municipality.** "Municipality" has the same meaning as in  
31 section 15603, subsection 19.

32           5. **Parent.** "Parent" means a parent, as defined in section  
33 1, subsection 20, with legal custody of a minor child.

36           6. **Region.** "Region" means a quasi-municipal corporation  
37 established by the Legislature to provide applied-~~tee~~hneology  
38 career and technical education to secondary students that is  
39 comprised of all the school administrative units within the  
40 geographical boundaries set forth for each applied-~~tee~~hneology  
41 career and technical education region in section 8451. An  
42 applied-~~tee~~hneology A region is governed by a cooperative board  
43 formed and operating in accordance with this chapter.

44           7. **Residence.** "Residence" means, with reference to a  
45 person's eligibility to receive vocational education, the school  
46 administrative unit in which is located the legal residence of  
47 the person's parent if the person has not reached 18 years of  
48 age, the legal residence of the person after the person reaches  
49 18 years of age or the legal residence of the person after the  
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person becomes an emancipated minor. A federal reservation is considered part of the school administrative unit in which it is located.

8. **Satellite program.** "Satellite program" means a program providing ~~applied-technology~~ career and technical education to secondary students that is operated, under section 8403 8403-A, by a school administrative unit affiliated with ~~an--applied technology~~ a center.

9. **State subsidy.** "State subsidy" has the same meaning as in section 15603, subsection 26.

10. **Unit.** "Unit" means a school administrative unit.

~~11.--Vocational-education.--"Vocational-education"--means--a course--or--program--of--education--designed--to--create--or--improve job-related-skills--that-is-part-of-a-secondary-school-curriculum and--approved--by--the-commissioner--according--to--this--chapter.--A school--administrative--unit--shall--make--vocational--education available--to--persons--residing--in--the--school--administrative--unit who-are-eligible-to-receive-free-public-secondary-education.~~

**Sec. 2. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "Bureau of Applied Technology and Adult Learning" appear or reference is made to that bureau within the Department of Education, those words are amended to read or mean, as the case may be, "Bureau of Career and Technical Education and Adult Learning."

**Sec. 3. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "Division of Applied Technology Education" appear or reference is made to that division within the Department of Education, those words are amended to read or mean, as the case may be, "Division of Career and Technical Education."

**Sec. 4. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "applied technology education" appear, those words are amended to read and mean "career and technical education."

**Sec. 5. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "applied technology center," "applied technology region," "applied technology satellite," "applied technology program" or "applied technology course of study" appear or reference is made to any of those things, those words are amended to read or mean, as the case may be, "career and technical education center," "career and technical education region," "career and technical education satellite," "career and technical education program" or "career and technical education course of study," respectively.

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2           **Sec. 6. Revision clause.** Wherever in the Maine Revised  
4 Statutes, Title 20-A the words "applied technology" appear when  
referring to an educational purpose and training for careers,  
those words are amended to read and mean "career and technical." ' '   
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8   **SUMMARY**

10           This committee amendment changes the words "applied  
12 technology" to "career and technical" throughout the Maine  
Revised Statutes.

14   **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
16   **(See attached)**

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**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



**LD 1649**

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Education Schools, Now Called Applied Technology Centers, Applied  
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**LR 2255(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

Minor cost increase - General Fund