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## An Act To Restructure the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland. Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, GOLDMAN of Cape Elizabeth, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PERRY of Calais, THOMPSON of China.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8204, sub-§1, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 4 706, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

G. 6 Eight Nine members of the general public, at least 5 4 of whom must be scientists, engineers or mathematicians employed within the business or industrial community and-one 8 of-whom-must-have-expertise -in -instructional-television, one of whom must be an alumnus of the Maine School of Science 10 and Mathematics, appointed by the Governor, and one of whom 12 must be a parent of a student or graduate who graduated within 5 years prior to appointment to the board of trustees. This member must be appointed by the Governor 14 from a list submitted by a group representing parents of students of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics. 16 All appointments are subject to review by the joint standing 18 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and subject to confirmation by the 20 Legislature;

22 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8204, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 706, Pt. A, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §8204, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 706, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

6. Terms. The terms of the members of the board of trustees who are appointed by the Governor are for 4-year terms
unless otherwise designated. The terms of the 2 teachers appointed by the Governor are staggered. Of the initial
appointees, one is appointed for a term of 2 years and one is appointed for a term of 4 years.

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The terms-of-the--8- 9 members of the general public are serve 36 <u>4-year</u> staggered <u>terms</u>. Of--the--initial--appointees--4--are appointed-for-terms-of-2-years-and-4-for-terms-of-4-years-38 Members may be appointed for consecutive terms.

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#### **SUMMARY**

This bill restructures the Board of Trustees of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics, changing the number of members of the general public from 8 to 9 and removing the President of the Maine Science and Technology Foundation as a member.