

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 230

In Senate, March 3, 2015

### **An Act Concerning the Calendars of Career and Technical Education Programs and Partnering Schools**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville and  
Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MILLETT of Cumberland,  
SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§2-A, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 686, §2,  
3 is further amended to read:

4 A. ~~There may not be more than 5 instructional days on which one or more of the~~  
5 The school calendars of the school administrative units affiliated with a career and  
6 technical education center or one or more of the school calendars of the school  
7 administrative units within a career and technical education region are not aligned  
8 with and the regional school calendar- must be aligned as follows:

9 (1) When there are 3 or fewer school administrative units affiliated with a career  
10 and technical education center or within a career and technical education region,  
11 there may not be more than 5 days on which the calendars of those schools are  
12 not aligned with each other and with the regional school calendar;

13 (2) When there are 4 or 5 school administrative units affiliated with a career and  
14 technical education center or within a career and technical education region, there  
15 may not be more than 6 days on which the calendars of those schools are not  
16 aligned with each other and with the regional school calendar; and

17 (3) When there are 6 or more school administrative units affiliated with a career  
18 and technical education center or within a career and technical education region,  
19 there may not be more than 7 days on which the calendars of those schools are  
20 not aligned with each other and with the regional school calendar.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill provides that the calendars of all schools affiliated with a career and  
24 technical education center or within a career and technical education region must be  
25 aligned within 5 to 7 days of each other and with the regional school calendar, depending  
26 upon the number of schools sending students to the regional school.