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**An Act Concerning Locations for Career and Technical Education
Regions and Centers**

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 19, 2017. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative KORNFIELD of Bangor and
Senator: WOODSOME of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8301-A, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 171, §5, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **6. Region.** "Region" means a quasi-municipal corporation established by the
5 Legislature to provide career and technical education to secondary students and middle
6 school level students that is comprised of all the school administrative units within the
7 ~~geographical~~ geographic boundaries ~~set forth~~ established for each career and technical
8 education region ~~in~~ pursuant to section 8451, subsection 6. A region is governed by a
9 cooperative board formed and operating in accordance with this chapter.

10 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8301-A, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 171, §5, is
11 further amended to read:

12 **8. Satellite program.** "Satellite program" means a program providing career and
13 technical education to secondary students and middle school level students that is
14 operated, under section 8403-A, by a school administrative unit affiliated with a center or
15 region.

16 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §8401, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 679, §11, is
17 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

18 **1. Centers.** A center may be operated within geographic boundaries established in
19 accordance with criteria set forth in rules for career and technical education and shall
20 serve the affiliated units of the school administrative unit operating the center.

21 **Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §8451, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 171, §9, is
22 repealed.

23 **Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §8451, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 171, §10, is
24 repealed.

25 **Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §8451, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 716, §6 and PL
26 2003, c. 545, §5, is repealed.

27 **Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §8451, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 171, §11, is
28 repealed.

29 **Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §8451, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

30 **6. Regions.** A region may be operated within geographic boundaries established in
31 accordance with criteria set forth in rules for career and technical education adopted by
32 the department and shall serve the school administrative units within those geographic
33 boundaries.

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SUMMARY

This bill strikes the provisions in current law that define the organizational makeup of career and technical education centers and regions and instead authorizes the Department of Education to adopt rules that define the organizational makeup of career and technical education centers and regions. The bill clarifies that a satellite program may be affiliated with a region.