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1 L.D. 1727 Date: 4/14/22 2 (Filing No. S-555) MINORITY EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS 3 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate. 4 5 STATE OF MAINE 6 **SENATE** 7 130TH LEGISLATURE 8 SECOND REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 572, L.D. 1727, "An Act Concerning 9 10 Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses" 11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following: 12 Resolve, Directing the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee To 13 Convene a Work Group To Study Legislation Concerning Sexual Misconduct on 14 College Campuses' 15 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following: 16 'Sec. 1. Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee to Resolved: 17 convene work group. That the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating Committee, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 9, 18 19 in consultation with the Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine Independent Colleges 20 Association, shall convene a work group to study proposed legislation concerning sexual misconduct on college campuses. The work group must include representatives and Title 21 22 IX coordinators from the State's public higher education institutions and the Maine 23 Independent Colleges Association and representatives from the Every Voice Coalition, the 24 Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence 25 and any other stakeholders, as appropriate. 26 Sec. 2. Duties. Resolved: That the work group established under section 1 shall 27 study any legislation submitted to the 130th Legislature concerning sexual misconduct on 28 college campuses, including any amendments proposed by a sponsor of such legislation, and make findings and recommendations in accordance with the following: 29 30 1. Whether the proposed legislation creates any criminal or constitutional conflicts or 31 otherwise conflicts with or could be preempted by federal law; 32 2. Whether the proposed legislation raises due process concerns; 33 3. To what extent the passage of such proposed legislation could create unintended 34 consequences;

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 572, L.D. 1727 (S-555)

4. Whether any current or proposed federal regulations may affect the need for, or 1 2 require revisions to, the proposed legislation; 3 5. The experiences of other states that have passed similar legislation; and 4 6. Any potential costs or fiscal considerations associated with the proposed legislation. 5 **Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than February 1, 2023, the work group 6 established under section 1 shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations 7 pursuant to section 2, including suggested legislation, to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over higher education matters and judiciary matters. 8 9 Each joint standing committee may report out legislation related to the report to the 131st Legislature in 2023.' 10 11 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively. 12 **SUMMARY** 13 14 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill with 15 a resolve. The amendment requires the Public Higher Education Systems Coordinating 16 Committee to convene a work group to study any proposed legislation that was submitted 17 to the 130th Legislature concerning sexual misconduct on college campuses and report back to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over higher 18 19 education matters and judiciary matters on its findings and recommendations, including 20 suggested legislation, no later than February 1, 2023. Each committee may report out 21 legislation related to the report. 22

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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An Act Concerning Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B' (\$-555)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - higher educational institutions

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the State's public higher educational institutions associated with participating in the required study can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.