

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1505, L.D. 2228, "An Act to Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§10-E, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 593, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§29-D, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 366, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-H, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 316, §1 and affected by §5, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA c. 437, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 437

STATE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES TASK FORCE
EDUCATIONAL OUTCOME DATABASE

Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §12901, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 593, §2, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §12902, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 243, §1, is amended to read:

No later than January 1, 2022, and biennially thereafter, the Department of Labor, in consultation with the Department of Education and the task force, shall update the educational outcome database. For the purposes of this section, "educational outcome database" means the Department of Labor's educational outcome database, which includes but is not limited to information and data on education results, program completion, graduation, credentials earned and employment and earnings outcomes for graduates of postsecondary educational institutions in the State over time.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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**Sec. 7. 32 MRSA §7352, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 316, §3 and affected by §5, is repealed.

**Sec. 8. 32 MRSA §7353, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 316, §3 and affected by §5, is repealed.

**Sec. 9. 32 MRSA c. 86, sub-c. 3**, as amended, is repealed.

**Sec. 10. 32 MRSA §8103, sub-§1-A**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 366, §9, is repealed.

**Sec. 11. 32 MRSA §8103-A**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 366, §16, is repealed.

**Sec. 12. 32 MRSA §8116, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 366, §49, is further amended to read:

**3. Rules.** The chief ~~with the advice of the board~~ may adopt rules necessary to administer this chapter, including, but not limited to, rules regarding standards of acceptable professional conduct and training requirements for and sponsorship of investigative assistants. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 13. 32 MRSA §8124, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 295, §1, is amended to read:

The home address and home telephone number of a professional investigator or investigative assistant obtained by the State under this chapter are confidential and may not be disclosed ~~by the board~~ except by written consent of the subject of the information, by court order, for criminal justice purposes or for permitting purposes by law enforcement agencies or permitting authorities.

**Sec. 14. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**LEGISLATURE**

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Deappropriates the Legislature's funding for the eliminated State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
Personal Services	\$0	(\$880)
All Other	\$0	(\$1,620)
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$2,500)</b>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment eliminates the following boards and commissions that filed a report that indicated the board or commission was inactive during 2024 and 2025:

1. The State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force;
2. The Board of Licensure of Professional Investigators; and
3. The Polygraph Examiners Advisory Board.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2228

LR 3062(02)

## An Act to Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-946)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)	(\$2,500)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes an ongoing deappropriation of \$2,500 in fiscal year 2026-27 from the Legislature, the funding for the eliminated State Education and Employment Outcomes Task Force.