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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2022

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	\$1,000	\$1,250
FUNDS TOTAL		

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective May 3, 2022.

CHAPTER 174
S.P. 267 - L.D. 680

**Resolve, To Reestablish the
Task Force To Study the
Creation of a Comprehensive
Career and Technical
Education System**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System is reestablished pursuant to this legislation to study the feasibility of establishing a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education program to provide a technical high school setting for students; and

Whereas, the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that the study may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next legislative session; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Task force established. Resolved: That the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System, referred to in this resolve as "the task force," is established.

Sec. 2. Task force membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the task force consists of 20 members as follows:

1. Six members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows:

- A. Two members of the Senate, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, one of whom is a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs;

B. One member who is a current career and technical education high school administrator;

C. One member who is on the State Board of Education;

D. One member who is a member of a skilled trades union or representative of a skilled trades business or industry; and

E. One member who is a principal of a secondary school;

2. Six members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

A. Two members of the House of Representatives, including one member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature, one of whom is a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs;

B. One member who is a current career and technical education high school administrator;

C. One member who is on the State Board of Education;

D. One member who is a member of a skilled trades union or representative of a skilled trades business or industry; and

E. One member who is a superintendent of a school administrative unit;

3. Seven members appointed by the Governor as follows:

A. One member who is an administrator at the Maine Community College System;

B. One member who is on a local board of education in a Maine community;

C. One member who is an officer of the Maine Education Association;

D. Three members who are members of a skilled trades union or representatives of a skilled trades business or industry; and

E. One member who is an administrator at the University of Maine System; and

4. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee.

Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the task force.

Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of task force. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once

all appointments have been completed. After appointment of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the task force. If 30 days or more after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the task force to meet and conduct its business.

Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved: That the task force shall:

1. Examine the feasibility of establishing a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education program to provide a technical high school setting for middle school students to attend at the completion of the 8th grade, including but not limited to the advantages and disadvantages of a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education model, obstacles to implementation of a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education model and other models for comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education that exist around the State and on a national level; and

2. Examine increasing crosswalks and intersections between technical and occupational knowledge and curricula and academic standards in order to promote multiple pathways for awarding content area credit to students enrolled in career and technical education programs, including but not limited to building on prior and current work among the Department of Education, superintendents of school administrative units and career and technical education administrators.

Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the task force, except that Legislative Council staff support is not authorized when the Legislature is in regular or special session.

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, no later than November 2, 2022, the task force shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

Sec. 8. Outside funding. Resolved: That the task force shall seek funding contributions to fully fund the costs of the task force. All funding is subject to approval by the Legislative Council in accordance with its policies. If sufficient contributions to fund the task force have not been received within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed.

Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs to the Legislature of the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$440	\$440
All Other	\$560	\$810
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$1,000	\$1,250

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective May 3, 2022.

CHAPTER 175

S.P. 444 - L.D. 1358

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Evaluate Direct-to-consumer Wine and Spirits Sales

Sec. 1. Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations review. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations shall review and evaluate the direct shipment of wine to consumers in the State under current law, identifying potential areas of concern including, but not limited to, evaluating the impact to the State of exempting direct-shipped wine from the State’s beverage container law. The bureau shall further review the relevant laws and procedures in each state that authorizes spirits manufacturers to sell and ship spirits directly to consumers in that state. In conducting these reviews, the bureau shall consult with stakeholders affected by the direct shipment of wine and spirits to consumers in the State including, but not limited to, licensed wineries and small wineries; licensed distilleries and small distilleries; retailers licensed to sell wine and spirits for off-premises consumption; wholesale licensees licensed to sell wine; and bottle redemption centers.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations shall, by February 15, 2023, submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcoholic beverages matters summarizing its findings under section 1 and recommendations related to the direct shipment of wine to consumers in the State, the feasibility of allowing in-state and out-of-state spirits manufacturers to sell and ship spirits directly to consumers in the State and the impact that direct-to-consumer spirits sales may have on consumer spirits choice and state