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CHAPTER 319

PRIVATELY OWNED CORRESPONDENCE
SCHOOLS

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§ 2651. Permits for Maine

No person representing a privately owned correspondence school located in the State of Maine or from a place of business in this State shall solicit or sell in Maine any correspondence course for a consideration or remuneration unless he first secures a permit from the state board. The application for a permit shall be made on forms to be furnished by the board and shall be accompanied by a fee of \$5 and a surety bond in the penal sum of \$1,000. Such bond may be continuous and shall be conditioned to provide indemnification to any student suffering loss as a result of any fraud or misrepresentation used in procuring his enrollment, and may be supplied by the representative of a privately owned correspondence school or by the school itself as a blanket bond covering each of its representatives in the amount of \$1,000. A permit shall be valid for the calendar year in which it is issued. The liability of the surety on such bond for each representative covered thereby shall, in no event, exceed the sum of \$1,000 as an aggregate for any and all students for all breaches of the conditions of the bond by such representatives. The surety on any such bond may cancel any such bond upon giving 30 days' notice in writing to the state board and thereafter shall be relieved of liability for any breach of condition occurring after the effective date of said cancellation. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by a fee of \$5 and a surety bond as provided in this section, if a continuous bond has not been furnished. All fees collected for the issuance or renewal of such permits shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund.

1959, c. 105.

§ 2652. Permits for outside Maine

No person representing a privately owned correspondence school located outside the State of Maine shall solicit or sell in Maine any correspondence course for a consideration or remuneration unless he first secures a permit from the state board in the manner and on the terms provided in section 2651.

1959, c. 105.

§ 2653. Moral character

No person shall be granted a permit under sections 2651 and 2652 unless he is an individual of good moral character.

1959, c. 105.

§ 2654. Revocation

Any permit issued may, upon 10 days' notice and after a hearing, be revoked by the state board if the holder of the permit solicits or enrolls students through fraud or misrepresentation.

1959, c. 105.

§ 2655. Rules and regulations; advisory committee

The state board is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this chapter, and to establish a committee of 3 to 5 owners or other representatives of privately owned correspondence schools to advise the board in its administration.

1959, c. 105.

§ 2656. Penalties

Any person violating this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.

1959, c. 105.