# EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS 

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STATE OF MAINE<br>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES<br>131ST LEGISLATURE<br>FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 812, L.D. 1264, "Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:
'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the commission consists of 17 members, including:

1. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, including one member of the party holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature and one member of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Legislature;
2. Three members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, who serve on the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, including 2 members of the party holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature and one member of the party holding the 2nd largest number of seats in the Legislature;
3. One member with expertise in higher education policy issues representing a statewide education policy research institute, appointed by the President of the Senate;
4. One member who is a representative of a union representing the faculty of the Maine Community College System, appointed by the President of the Senate;
5. One member representing the certification and higher education committee of the State Board of Education, appointed by the President of the Senate;
6. One member who is employed as a faculty member at a private college or university in the State, appointed by the President of the Senate;
7. One member who is a representative of a union representing the faculty of the University of Maine System, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
8. One member who is a representative of a union representing the faculty of the Maine Maritime Academy, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
9. One member representing private colleges and universities in the State, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
10. One member who is currently enrolled as a student at a college or university in the State, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
11. The Chancellor of the University of Maine System or the chancellor's designee;
12. The President of the Maine Community College System or the president's designee;
13. The President of the Maine Maritime Academy or the president's designee; and
14. The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee.

In appointing members of the commission, the appointing authorities shall give consideration to race, gender, socioeconomic diversity and geographic diversity.'

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

## SUMMARY

This amendment adds 4 members to the Commission to Update Maine's Public Policy on Higher Education.

## FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

