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In Senate, March 3, 2015

An Act Concerning the Calendars of Career and Technical Education Programs and Partnering Schools

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DILL of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville and
Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, GRATWICK of Penobscot, MILLETT of Cumberland,
SAVIELLO of Franklin.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4801, sub-§2-A, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 686, §2,
3 is further amended to read:

4 A. ~~There may not be more than 5 instructional days on which one or more of the~~
5 The school calendars of ~~the~~ school administrative units affiliated with a career and
6 technical education center or ~~one or more of the school calendars of the school~~
7 ~~administrative units~~ within a career and technical education region ~~are not aligned~~
8 ~~with~~ and the regional school calendar- must be aligned as follows:

9 (1) When there are 3 or fewer school administrative units affiliated with a career
10 and technical education center or within a career and technical education region,
11 there may not be more than 5 days on which the calendars of those schools are
12 not aligned with each other and with the regional school calendar;

13 (2) When there are 4 or 5 school administrative units affiliated with a career and
14 technical education center or within a career and technical education region, there
15 may not be more than 6 days on which the calendars of those schools are not
16 aligned with each other and with the regional school calendar; and

17 (3) When there are 6 or more school administrative units affiliated with a career
18 and technical education center or within a career and technical education region,
19 there may not be more than 7 days on which the calendars of those schools are
20 not aligned with each other and with the regional school calendar.

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22 **SUMMARY**

23 This bill provides that the calendars of all schools affiliated with a career and
24 technical education center or within a career and technical education region must be
25 aligned within 5 to 7 days of each other and with the regional school calendar, depending
26 upon the number of schools sending students to the regional school.