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131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1440, L.D. 2241, “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 §55**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 and affected by §4, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶F-11**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 346, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§2-E**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 566, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 832, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §11**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 144, §§1 to 3, is repealed.

**Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §3802, sub-§3, ¶D**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. VVVVV, §6, is amended to read:

D. ~~Magnet schools~~ The magnet school pursuant to ~~chapters chapter 312 and 312-A;~~

**Sec. 9. 20-A MRSA §5205, sub-§11**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 363, §3, is repealed.

**Sec. 10. 20-A MRSA c. 312-A**, as amended, is repealed.

**Sec. 11. 20-A MRSA §11801, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §15 and affected by §76, is repealed.

**Sec. 12. 20-A MRSA §11803, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 698, §17 and affected by §76, is further amended to read:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1           **2. Forgiveness of indebtedness.** The agreement must provide that 1/4 of the  
2 indebtedness is forgiven for each year in which the state contract student practices the  
3 student's profession within the State in primary care or other specialized areas as  
4 determined by the chief executive officer, ~~with the advice of the Advisory Committee on~~  
5 ~~Medical Education~~. For other state contract students returning to practice their profession  
6 in Maine, 1/4 of their indebtedness is forgiven for each of the first 2 years of practice.

7           **Sec. 13. 20-A MRSA §12102**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 488, §1, is further  
8 amended to read:

9           **§12102. Comprehensive programs**

10           The chief executive officer shall administer the comprehensive programs established  
11 in this chapter and chapter 424-A to address the shortage of primary health care  
12 professionals and veterinarians in the State. ~~With the assistance of the Advisory Committee~~  
13 ~~on Medical Education, established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 7, the~~ The chief  
14 executive officer shall plan, evaluate and update the programs to ensure that Maine  
15 residents have access to medical education and veterinary education and that Maine  
16 residents have access to primary health care and to veterinary care for their animals.

17           **Sec. 14. 20-A MRSA §12106**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 488, §13, is repealed.

18           **Sec. 15. 20-A MRSA §15689-A, sub-§26**, as reallocated by RR 2015, c. 1, §15,  
19 is repealed.

20           **Sec. 16. 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§4-B**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 363, §6, is further  
21 amended to read:

22           **4-B. Institution for higher education.** "Institution for higher education" means:

23           A. Any private, nonprofit, governmental or charitable institution or organization  
24 engaged in the operation of, or formed for the purpose of operating, an educational  
25 institution within this State, including the Maine Community College System and the  
26 University of Maine System, that, by virtue of law or charter, is an educational  
27 institution empowered to provide a program of education beyond the high school level;  
28 and

29           B. The Maine School of Science and Mathematics, as established in Title 20-A, chapter  
30 312; and

31           C. ~~The Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and~~  
32 ~~Engineering, as established in Title 20-A, chapter 312-A.~~

33           **Sec. 17. 25 MRSA §2463-A, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 363, §7, is  
34 further amended to read:

35           D. "Public educational institution" means the University of Maine System, the Maine  
36 Community College System, the Maine Maritime Academy, ~~the Maine School for~~  
37 ~~Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering~~ or the Maine School of  
38 Science and Mathematics.'

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

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment eliminates certain boards and commissions that either failed to file an annual report with the Secretary of State in both 2022 and 2023 or filed a report that indicated the board or commission was inactive during 2022 and 2023. The amendment eliminates:

1. The Advisory Committee on Fair Competition with Private Enterprise;
2. The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Council;
3. The Maine School for Marine Science, Technology, Transportation and Engineering and its board of trustees; and
4. The Advisory Committee on Medical Education.