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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 544, L.D. 1645, Bill, “An Act To Require the Maine Community College System, the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy To Report the Number of Students Enrolled in Remedial Courses”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10012 in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "courses" the following: 'in English language arts and mathematics'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10012 in subsection 1 in paragraph C in the 2nd line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "courses" the following: 'in English language arts and mathematics'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10012 in subsection 1 in the blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subsection" the following: 'and subsection 2'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10012 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 23 to 34 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

2. Personally identifiable information. In reporting pursuant to subsection 3 the information compiled under subsection 1, the Maine Community College System, the University of Maine System and the Maine Maritime Academy shall manage education records in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 United States Code, Section 1232g. Those public institutions of higher education may not make public any information that could identify an individual student and shall ensure that the purpose of reporting disaggregated data for students enrolled in remedial courses is to conduct research for the purpose of evaluating and improving education programs. To ensure that personally identifiable information that would make a student's identity easily traceable is not disclosed, the public institutions of higher education may not report disaggregated information compiled under subsection 1 if the total number of traditional students who received high school diplomas from the same secondary school and enrolled in the same remedial course at the same campus is 5 or fewer.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

