

House Proposal of Amendment

S.71

An act relating to governance of the Vermont State Colleges.

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, in 16 V.S.A. chapter 72, by striking out § 2185 (determination of residency for tuition purposes) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

§ 2185. DETERMINATION OF RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

(a) The Board of Trustees shall adopt policies related to residency for tuition purposes, consistent with State and federal requirements.

(b) Any member of the U.S. Armed Forces ~~of the United States~~ on active duty who is transferred to Vermont for duty other than for the purpose of education shall, upon transfer and for the period of active duty served in Vermont, be considered a resident for in-state tuition purposes at the start of the next semester or academic period.

Second: In Sec. 1, in 16 V.S.A. § 2171, by striking out subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read as follows:

(a) There is created as a part of the educational system of the State of Vermont a public corporation to be known as “Vermont State Colleges,” ~~which~~ Colleges” or any other name that the Board of Trustees, established under section 2172 of this chapter, selects at a meeting duly warned for that purpose,

provided that the word “Vermont” shall appear in the selected name. The Corporation shall plan, supervise, administer, and operate facilities for education at the postsecondary level supported in whole or in substantial part with State funds; however, while the Corporation shall maintain cooperative relations with the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, nothing in this chapter shall give the ~~corporation~~ Corporation any responsibility for the planning, supervision, administration, or operation of the University.

Third: By adding a new section to be Sec. 2 to read:

Sec. 2. EFFECT OF AMENDMENT

In Sec. 1 of this act, 16 V.S.A. § 2171(a) is amended by authorizing the Board of Trustees established under 16 V.S.A. § 2172 to select a different name for the Corporation presently known as “Vermont State Colleges.” Notwithstanding any name that the Board of Trustees selects for the Corporation pursuant to 16 V.S.A. § 2171(a):

(1) All legal instruments executed in the name of the Vermont State Colleges or in any subsequent name selected under 16 V.S.A. § 2171(a) shall be legally binding on the Corporation.

(2) All statutory references to “Vermont State Colleges” shall mean the Corporation created under 16 V.S.A. § 2171(a).

and by renumbering the remaining sections to be numerically correct.