

HOUSE No. 3471

By Mr. Kendall of Falmouth, petition of Richard E. Kendall and another for the creation of a Massachusetts bureau of educational communications and technology within the Department of Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT CREATING A BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 78 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
2 Chapter 764 of the Acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting after Section 19E the following section:—

4 *Section 19F.* There shall be a Massachusetts Bureau of
5 Educational Communications and Technology constituted
6 within the authority of the Massachusetts Department of
7 Education.

8 The staff of that bureau shall consist of a director of
9 educational communications and technology; supervisors of
10 school library resources, non-print media resources, curriculum
11 design, educational television and educational technology,
12 research and evaluation, appropriate short term consultant
13 instructors and clerical support.

14 The bureau shall have power to lease a central bureau
15 complex to provide quarters for preview software collections,
16 demonstration workshops, advisory council sessions and be
17 equipped with the most sophisticated technology to set up
18 statewide in-service leadership both in information distribution
19 and educational technology use.

20 Within the bureau there shall be five major service
21 departments: school library development, non-print media
22 development, curriculum design, educational television and
23 educational technology research and evaluation.

24 These five divisions shall cooperate and coordinate in such
25 matters as determining general policies for instructional
26 materials, reviewing standards, reviewing certification, deter-
27 mining grant program priorities, and so forth.

28 Regional advisory boards of veteran educators shall be
29 recruited from each section of the commonwealth to serve in
30 steering committee capacity with regard to personnel and budget
31 development. Such boards shall be actively engaged in overall
32 development of long and short goals for all phases of media.
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