

	Governor's Bill) OND REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNI	DRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document	No. 1985
	louse of Representatives, February 16, 1982 nittee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and
Presented by Representation	Dutremble of York, Representative Pearson
	STATE OF MAINE
	HE YEAR OF OUR LORD N HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
	Provide for a Comprehensive d Occupational Information System.
Be it enacted by the P	eople of the State of Maine as follows:
26 MRSA c. 20 is e	nacted to read:
	CHAPTER 20
	SIVE CAREER AND OCCUPATIONAL
§1451. Purpose	
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1 result in the efficient delivery of employment and training 2 services.

3 The Comprehensive Career and Occupational Information 4 System shall consist of 2 components: A planning component 5 for employment and training program planners and administra-6 tors; and a career information delivery system component for 7 persons involved in the career decision-making process.

8 <u>§1452. Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Commit-</u> 9 <u>tee</u>

10 The Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee is established to support the development, maintenance 11 and operation of a comprehensive career and occupational 12 information system and to foster communication and coordina-13 tion of education, employment and training programs through 14 the use of the system. The committee shall consist of the 15 Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of Human Services, Com-16 17 missioner of Educational and Cultural Services and the Director of the State Development Office. The Commissioner 18 19 of Labor shall be the chairman of the committee with the Department of Labor serving as the fiscal agent for the com-20 21 mittee.

22 §1453. Duties and responsibilities

23 <u>Although not limited to the following duties, the com-</u> 24 <u>mittee shall:</u>

1. Develop and implement system. Develop and imple ment an overall system for coordinating and delivering
occupational and demand and supply information to employ ment, training, vocational education and vocational rehabil itation agencies; private industry; and individuals, using
standardized techniques as feasible;

2. Facilitate use of occupational information.
Facilitate the use of occupational information in planning
and allocating employment, training, vocational education
and vocational rehabilitation programs;

35 <u>3. Career and occupational information. Facilitate</u>
36 <u>the use of career and occupational information in both</u>
37 <u>school and nonschool settings;</u>

38 <u>4. Provide information. Provide the Governor with the</u>
39 <u>comprehensive occupational information required to improve</u>
40 <u>the coordination of employment, training, vocational educa-</u>
41 <u>tion and vocational rehabilitation programs to meet commonly</u>

1 defined needs, achieve economic development goals and sup-2 port business development initiatives; and

3 5. Recommendation. Recommend to the Governor legis-4 lative and executive initiatives designed to increase the 5 utility of the Comprehensive Career and Occupational Infor-6 mation System as the system relates to a more effective 7 coordination of employment, training, vocational education 8 and vocational rehabilitation programs and as the system 9 relates to the delivery of career information to those 10 involved in the career decision-making process.

11 §1454. Operational authority

12 The chairman shall nominate an executive director for 13 appointment by the committee, who shall serve at the commit-14 tee's pleasure. With the committee's approval, the execu-15 tive director may appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, 16 such personnel as are necessary and who are authorized.

The committee may accept gifts, grants or other moneys
from any source and may enter into contracts, charge fees
and make grants for services consistent with this chapter.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

21 The Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Commit-22 tee was created by the Governor's Executive Order #13, fiscal year 1978-79, in compliance with federal regulations contained in P.L. 94-482, the educational amendments of 1978; P.L. 95-524, the United States Comprehensive Employ-23 24 25 ment and Training Act of 1978, as amended; and P.L. 95-93, 26 27 States Youth Employment and Demonstration the United Projects Act of 1978. 28

29 The success of Maine employment, training, vocational 30 education and vocational rehabilitation programs is depend-31 ent on high quality and timely occupational information. The committee, under executive order, has laid the founda-32 tion for the Comprehensive Career and Occupational Informa-33 System to be further developed and maintained by this Currently, there are several state agencies responsi-34 tion 35 bill. ble for producing and disseminating occupational information for use in employment training, vocational education and 36 37 38 rehabilitation vocational programs. Full statutory entitlement of the committee by this bill ensures 39 that the 40 state's educational, employment and training institutions develop programs on the basis of a commonly defined and com-41 monly utilized information data base, and ensures that all 42

agencies involved in the delivery of educational, employment 1 2 and training services are doing so in line with the 3 Through Governor's economic development policies. the 4 efforts of the committee, the use of accurate and timely 5 career information can be promoted through career guidance 6 activities in both school and nonschool settings.

7 In relation to support of the career information deliv-8 system component of the comprehensive system, this bill ery 9 provides state level funding to match funds dedicated bv local education agencies and state agencies to support their 10 11 of the program's total cost. In this fiscal year share \$100,000 of local or agency funds will have 12 been allocated 13 to support the system. The funding requested by this bill replaces current federal moneys being used to support the 14 15 career information delivery system expiring in fiscal year 16 1982.

17 The Career Information Delivery System Program cur-18 rently serves 105 institutional sites throughout the State. 19 These sites of secondary consist schools, 20 vocational-technical institutes and vocational centers, the 21 University of Maine system, correctional facilities, voca-22 rehabilitation offices, CETA intake and assessment tional 23 centers, job services' offices and public libraries. This 24 extensive usage of the Career Information Delivery System 25 Program shows the system's capability of meeting the varying career and occupational needs of a wide diversity of Maine's 26 27 citizens. This systematic exposure to career information 28 will informed career lead to better decisions and will 29 result in a labor force with skills in tune with the demands 30 of employers.

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## FISCAL NOTE

32 An appropriation for this bill is contained in the 33 Supplemental Appropriations Act and it provides for a position count of 3 people, with funding for Personal 34 Services 35 \$49,500 and All Other at \$50,250. It also reflects the at 36 necessary appropriation to fund this program from October 1, 37 1982, to June 30, 1983.

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