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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1994

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No. 1826

S.P. 657

In Senate, February 1, 1994

An Act to Provide Access to Postsecondary Education in York County.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President DUTREMBLE of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: CARPENTER of York, ESTY of Cumberland, HANDY of Androscoggin, LAWRENCE of York, O'DEA of Penobscot, SUMMERS of Cumberland, TITCOMB of Cumberland, Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, CARON of Biddeford, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, FARNUM of South Berwick, GEAN of Alfred, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, LIBBY of Buxton, LORD of Waterboro, MARSHALL of Eliot, MURPHY of Berwick, NADEAU of Saco, OTT of York, PENDLETON of Scarborough, PLOURDE of Biddeford, TRUE of Fryeburg, WENTWORTH of Kennebunkport.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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3 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

4 6. York County Legislative 20-A MRSA
5 Continuing Education Per Diem §12741
6 Authority

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8 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA c. 432-A is enacted to read:

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10 CHAPTER 432-A

11 YORK COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION AUTHORITY

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13 §12741. York County Continuing Education Authority established;
14 membership; terms; compensation

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16 1. York County Continuing Education Authority. The York
17 County Continuing Education Authority, referred to in this
18 chapter as the "authority," is established as a body corporate
19 and politic and a public instrumentality of the State.

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21 2. Membership. The authority consists of 9 members as
22 follows:

23 A. The President of the Maine Technical College System;

24 B. A representative of the Maine Science and Technology
25 Foundation who is a resident of York County, appointed by
26 the Governor;

27 C. Two public members, one of whom is a resident of York
28 County, appointed by the Governor;

29 D. Two public members, one of whom is a resident of York
30 County, appointed by the President of the Senate;

31 E. Two public members, one of whom is a resident of York
32 County, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
33 Representatives; and

34 F. A public member, who is a resident of York County,
35 selected by the members of the authority selected under
36 paragraphs A to E. This member serves as chair of the
37 authority. The President of the Maine Technical College
38 System serves as chair until this member is selected.

39 3. Terms of office. The terms of office for members
40 holding authority membership under subsection 2, paragraphs C to
41 F are 4 years, except for initial appointees. The terms of
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2 office for members holding authority membership under subsection
4 2, paragraphs A and B are coterminous with the terms of office of
6 the positions because of which they were selected. The initial
8 terms of office for members holding authority membership under
10 subsection 2, paragraphs C to F are:

12 A. One member appointed under paragraph C serves for one
14 year and one serves for 3 years;

16 B. Each member appointed under paragraphs D and E serves
18 for 2 years; and

20 C. The member appointed under subsection 2, paragraph F
22 serves for 4 years.

24 Any member of the authority may be removed for cause by a
26 majority vote of the authority.

28 4. Compensation. Members of the authority are compensated
30 as provided in Title 5, chapter 379.

32 **§12742. General powers and duties**

34 In addition to the duty set forth in section 12743, the
36 authority has the following powers and duties:

38 1. Bylaws. To adopt bylaws for the regulation of its
40 affairs and the conduct of its business;

42 2. Educational services. To contract with educational
44 institutions to provide York County secondary school graduates
46 and nontraditional students continuing education in technical
48 disciplines and apprenticeship training. The authority shall
consider contracting with the University of Maine System, the
Maine Technical College System, public secondary schools and
other educational institutions;

3. Funds. In addition to receiving state funds, to solicit
and accept money or other things of value from businesses,
foundations, the Federal Government and other appropriate
entities to fund and carry out the authority's activities;

4. Equipment. To purchase equipment needed to conduct the
authority's activities; and

5. Other powers. To perform other functions necessary to
the powers and duties set forth in this chapter.

2 §12743. Implementation plan

4 By April 15, 1995, the authority shall report to the First
6 Regular Session of the 117th Legislature an implementation plan
8 to provide the educational services described in section 12742,
10 subsection 2 for the 1995-96 academic year. The report must
12 contain the following:

14 1. Curriculum. A curriculum plan that meets the technical
16 training needs documented in the December 1991 report of the
18 Commission to Study the Need for a Technical College in York
20 County. The plan must be a companion to or consistent with the
22 Maine Youth Apprenticeship Program established in chapter 432;

24 2. Capital. A capital budget for the development of
26 facilities needed to implement and accomplish the curriculum plan;

28 3. Operations. An operating budget for the ongoing
30 financial resources needed to implement and accomplish the
32 curriculum plan; and

34 4. Administration. An administration plan for how the
36 University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System,
38 public secondary schools or any combination of these entities
40 will administer the implementation and the accomplishment of the
42 curriculum plan, capital budget and operating budget developed
44 under this section.

46 **Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1994-95

**YORK COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION
AUTHORITY**

Personal Services	\$9,900
All Other	140,100

Provides for per diem payments to members
for 20 meetings. Provides funds to carry
out the powers and duties of the authority.

**YORK COUNTY CONTINUING EDUCATION
AUTHORITY**

TOTAL \$150,000

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes the York County Continuing Education Authority. The authority is charged with creating and reporting to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature a plan to implement a program of education in technical disciplines and apprenticeship training in York County for secondary school graduates and nontraditional students. The plan must address curriculum, capital and operating budgets and administration of the program by the University of Maine System, the Maine Technical College System, public secondary schools or any combination of these entities. The authority is empowered to solicit and receive funds from businesses, foundations, the Federal Government and other appropriate entities and to contract with educational institutions to provide services.



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