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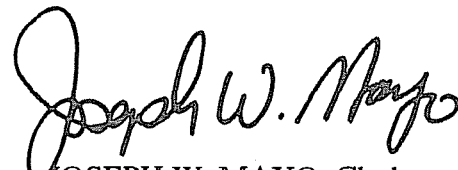
H.P. 1357

House of Representatives, February 3, 1994

**Resolve, to Conduct a Study on Improving Access to the Maine  
Technical College System.**

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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.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth.  
Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and  
Representatives: LEMKE of Westbrook, NADEAU of Saco, OLIVER of Portland, Senator:  
McCORMICK of Kennebec.

**Sec. 1. Technical College System to conduct a study. Resolved:**

That the Maine Technical College System is authorized and directed to conduct a follow-up study to the 1991 report by the Commission to Review the Capacity of the Maine Technical College System. The study must provide specific recommendations for legislation and changes in administrative policies and must specifically review:

1. Deficiencies in the curriculum of the technical colleges;
2. Deficiencies in funding and equipment at the technical colleges generally and within specific courses and programs;
3. Locations of technical colleges and the possible need for new colleges; and
4. Other deficiencies and factors that result in long lists of students awaiting admission to the colleges; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Study to be overseen by a committee. Resolved:** That the study required in section 1 of this resolve must be overseen by a committee of 5 persons staffed by technical college personnel. The committee, known as the Technical College Study Committee, consists of the following:

1. One member appointed by the Governor;
2. One member appointed by the President of the Senate;
3. One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
4. One member appointed by the President of the Maine Technical College System; and
5. One member who is chosen by the other 4 committee members and is the chair of the committee; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Report completed. Resolved:** That the Technical College Study Committee shall submit its report, including any necessary legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature and the Governor no later than November 1, 1994.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This resolve creates the Technical College Study Committee to study the deficiencies in funding, equipment and curriculum and problems with the campus locations of the Maine Technical College System as a follow-up to a 1991 report. The committee

will report its recommendations to the 117th Legislature.

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