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House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

Resolve, To Address the Maine Nursing Workforce Shortage through the Expansion of Nursing Education

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick. Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BREAULT of Buxton, FISCHER of Presque Isle, LEDWIN of Holden, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PENDLETON of Cumberland. Sec. 1. State nursing academic programs to study and identify trends in nursing workforce shortages and capacity. Resolved: That each head of a nursing academic program of the University of Maine System and Maine Technical College System shall study and identify trends in the nursing workforce shortage in the State and the capacity of the head's program to graduate the necessary number of students to address this shortage; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That each head of a nursing academic program of the University of Maine System and Maine Technical College System shall report the findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than January 5, 2004; and be it further

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

18 EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

20 University of Maine System

22 Initiative: Provides funds to the University of Maine System for 56 associate degree candidate slots in nursing and 80 bachelor's 24 degree candidate slots in nursing.

26	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$1,282,800	\$1,282,800
28	General Fund Total	\$1,282,800	\$1,282,800

Maine Technical College System

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Initiative: Provides funds to the Maine Technical College System 34 for 56 associate degree candidate slots in nursing.

36	General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
	All Other	\$481,600	\$481,600
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	General Fund Total	\$481,600	\$481,600
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	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
42	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05
44	GENERAL FUND	\$1,764,400	\$1,764,400
46	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,764,400	\$1,764,400
48	SECTION TOTALS	2003-04	2004-05

	GENERAL FUND	\$1,764,400	\$1,764,400
2	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,764,400	\$1,764,400
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6	SUMMARY		
8	This resolve requires each head o	of a nursing pro	ogram in the
	University of Maine System and the Mai	ne Technical Co	llege System
10	to report to the Joint Standing Co	ommittee on Ed	lucation and
	Cultural Affairs by January 5, 2004	on the nursir	ng workforce
12	shortage in the State and the capacit	y of their nur	sing program
	to graduate the necessary number of	nursing candida	tes to meet
14	this shortage. This resolve approp	riates \$1,282,	800 for 56
	associate degree candidate slots in	nursing and 80) bachelor's
16	degree candidate slots in nursing at	t the Universi	ty of Maine
	System and \$481,600 for 56 associate	degree candida	te slots in
18	nursing at the Maine Technical College	System.	

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