

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Silverman of Calais.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Vocational Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-B, sub-§ 2, amended. The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 2356-B of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Two-thirds of the cost of instruction in approved technical and vocational classes maintained on the secondary level through grade 12 and 90% of the cost of instruction for approved part-time and evening classes for out-of-school youth and adults and after grade 12, 100% of the cost of instruction in approved technical and vocational classes approved by the state board, maintained on the postsecondary level including grades 13 and 14. The cost of instruction for grades 13 and 14 shall include the cost of temporary borrowing for operating expenses at the local level.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-E, amended. Section 2356-E of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Tuition so charged will be returned to the General Fund of the State of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would authorize the State Board of Education to designate 100% of the cost of instruction of approved technical and vocational classes main-

tained in grades 13 and 14 at regional technical vocational centers. It would authorize the cost of temporary borrowing for the operating expenses of these programs at the local level. It returns tuition charged to the General Fund of the State of Maine.