

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1622

H. P. 1237

House of Representatives, March 27, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Appropriate \$278,000 to Establish a 2-year Community College in York County.

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

Sec. 1. Administration. The Legislature hereby establishes a 2-year community college in York County. The college will be administered by a 13-member advisory board to be made up in the following way: The director of C.E.D. course of the University of Maine Portland-Gorham, 3 adult education directors from York County, one member each from the administration of Nasson College and Saint Francis College, 2 York County high school guidance counselors, one director of a regional vocational center in York County, one full-time student and 3 York County citizens. All members of the board shall be appointed by the chancellor of the University of Maine and shall serve for 2-year terms, but shall serve no more than 2 consecutive terms.

The advisory board will be responsible for developing and administering the programs and courses at the college.

Sec. 2. Location. The college will have no set location, although the central office may have. Courses will be held in as many areas of the county as the administration sees fit, although during no semester shall there be courses in less than 3 localities of the county.

Sec. 3. Tuition. Tuition will be charged at $\frac{1}{2}$ the normal University of Maine rates for Maine residents, i.e., \$12.50 per credit hour and \$25 per credit hour for nonresidents.

Sec. 4. Degrees. The University of Maine shall be empowered to confer upon students who have completed the necessary course work, to be deter-

mined by the University, an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts, plus additional associate degrees as courses become available.

Sec. 5. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the University of Maine the sum of \$278,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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Central administration, includes director's salary, counselor, 2 clerical, materials and supplies, maintenance, equipment, travel and office space.	\$ 58,000	\$ 60,000
Instruction	80,000	80,000
	<hr/> \$138,000	<hr/> \$140,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to provide to the residents of York County and southern Maine a facility to provide University of Maine college courses at a reasonable expense to the resident.