

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 . Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
6 therefore,

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

9 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-  
10 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
11 of this Act.

	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
<u>EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SER-</u> <u>VICES, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
General Purpose Aid for Lo- cal Schools		
All Other		\$250,000
Provides funds to ex- pand the Early Childhood Educational Plans Program estab- lished by Public Law 1983, chapter 576.		
Vocational-Technical Insti- tute - Central Maine		
Capital Expenditures		62,000
Provides funds to purchase training equipment.		
Vocational-Technical Insti- tute - Eastern Maine		
Capital Expenditures		51,400
Provides funds to purchase training equipment.		
Vocational-Technical Insti- tute - Kennebec Valley		

1	Capital Expenditures		23,095
2	Provides funds to		
3	purchase training		
4	equipment.		
5	Vocational-Technical Insti-		
6	tute - Northern Maine		
7	Capital Expenditures		87,800
8	Provides funds to		
9	purchase training		
10	equipment.		
11	Vocational-Technical Insti-		
12	tute - Southern Maine		
13	Capital Expenditures		62,405
14	Provides funds to		
15	purchase training		
16	equipment.		
17	Vocational-Technical Insti-		
18	tute - Washington County		
19	Capital Expenditures		<u>13,300</u>
20	Provides funds to		
21	purchase training		
22	equipment.		
23	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL AND		
24	CULTURAL SERVICES		
25	TOTAL		\$550,000
26	<u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT</u>		
27	Administration - Executive		
28	- Governor's Office		
29	All Other	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$145,000</u>

1 Provides funds for a  
2 public review of the  
3 University of Maine  
4 System by a Visiting  
5 Committee, as de-  
6 scribed in the Pre-  
7 liminary Report of  
8 the Governor's Com-  
9 mission on the Status  
10 of Education in  
11 Maine.

12	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
13	TOTAL	\$5,000	\$145,000
14		_____	_____
15	GRAND TOTAL	\$5,000	\$695,000

16 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency  
17 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect  
18 when approved.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The Governor's Commission on the Status of Educa-  
21 tion in Maine in its preliminary report strongly rec-  
22 ommends that 3 actions be taken immediately:

23 1. An expansion of the Early Childhood Education  
24 Plans Program;

25 2. Increased expenditures for the purchase of  
26 capital equipment for the Vocational-Technical Insti-  
27 tutes; and

28 3. A public review of the University of Maine  
29 system.

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