

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2527

H.P. 1845 House of Representatives, March 15, 1988
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FOSTER of Ellsworth.

Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle,
Senators EMERSON of Penobscot and BERUBE of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Fund and Implement Collective
2 Bargaining Agreements with Certain Maine
3 Vocational-Technical Institute System
4 Employees Represented by the Maine State
5 Employees Association.
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7 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
8 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
9 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

1 Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident
2 to the operation of the Maine Vocational-Technical
3 Institute System collective bargaining agreements will
4 become due and payable immediately; and

5 Whereas, it is the responsibility of the
6 Legislature to act upon those portions of tentative
7 bargaining agreements negotiated by the Executive
8 Branch on behalf of the Maine Vocational-Technical
9 Institute System employees which require legislative
10 action; and

11 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
12 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
13 Constitution of Maine and require the following
14 legislation as immediately necessary for the
15 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
16 now, therefore,

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

19 **PART A**

20 **Sec. 1. Cost to the General Fund.** There is
21 appropriated in Part B funding sufficient, when
22 combined with other available funds, to cover the
23 costs to the General Fund in the amount of \$145,886
24 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988, and the
25 amount of \$337,826 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
26 1989, to implement the economic terms of the
27 collective bargaining agreements agreed to by the
28 Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System and the
29 Maine State Employees Association for the
30 Vocational-Technical Institute Supervisory and Support
31 Services Bargaining Units.

32 **Sec. 2. Adjustment of salary schedule for fiscal**
33 **year 1988.** Effective at the beginning of the pay
34 week commencing closest to July 1, 1987, the salary
35 schedule for employees in the Vocational-Technical
36 Institute Supervisory and Support Services Units shall
37 be adjusted by 3% consistent with the terms of the
38 collective bargaining agreements.

1 Sec. 3. Adjustment of salary schedule for fiscal
2 year 1989. Effective at the beginning of the pay
3 week commencing closest to July 1, 1988, the salary
4 schedule for employees in the Vocational-Technical
5 Institute Supervisory and Support Services Units shall
6 be adjusted by 3% consistent with the terms of the
7 collective bargaining agreements. Effective at the
8 beginning of the pay week commencing closest to
9 January 1, 1989, the salary schedules for employees in
10 the Vocational-Technical Institute Supervisory and
11 Support Services Units shall be adjusted by 3%
12 consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining
13 agreements.

14 Sec. 4. New employees similar and equitable
15 treatment. Employees in classifications included in
16 the Vocational-Technical Institute Supervisory and
17 Support Services Units but who are excluded from
18 collective bargaining pursuant to the Maine Revised
19 Statutes, Title 26, section 1022, subsection 11,
20 paragraph D, shall be given similar and equitable
21 treatment on a pro rata basis to that given employees
22 covered by the collective bargaining agreements.

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PART B

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Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1987-88

1988-89

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FINANCE,
DEPARTMENT OF

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Salary Plan

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Personal Services

\$ (145,886)

\$ (337,826)

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MAINE VOCATIONAL-
TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
SYSTEM

1	Board of Trustees		
2	All Other	\$145,886	\$337,826
3	PART B		
4	TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 0

5 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
6 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
7 approved.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 Part A identifies and implements the cost items of
10 the collective bargaining agreements reached between
11 the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System and
12 the Maine State Employees Association for the
13 Vocational-Technical Institute Supervisory and Support
14 Services Units.

15 Section 1 reflects the costs from the General Fund
16 to fund the bargaining agreements.

17 Section 2 provides for the adjustment of salary
18 schedules effective July 1, 1987, consistent with the
19 terms of the collective bargaining agreements.

20 Section 3 provides for the adjustments of salary
21 schedules effective July 1, 1988, and January 1, 1989,
22 consistent with the terms of the collective bargaining
23 agreements.

24 Section 4 provides for similar and equitable
25 treatment of probationary and other employees in
26 classifications in the Vocational-Technical Institute
27 Supervisory and Support Services Units.

28 Part B provides for appropriations from the
29 General Fund for Part A of this Act.

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