

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 612

In Senate, May 25, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

*Joy J. O'Brien*

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

Cosponsored by Representative SMALL of Bath, Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and Representative CARTER of Winslow.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Amend the Law Concerning the Reimbursement Rates for General Adult Courses Offered by Adult and Community Education Programs.**

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

3 20-A MRSA §8607-A, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 496,  
5 §4, is amended to read:

7 6. General adult courses. Courses provided for the general  
9 public in ~~vocational,--leisure--and~~ life skill programs shall be  
11 reimbursed at the rate of 50% of the cost of instructional  
13 salaries and fringe benefits required for salaried costs.

15 FISCAL NOTE

17 This bill reduces the general education subsidy paid by the  
19 State for vocational and leisure programs as follows:

19	1989-90	1990-91
21	\$288,944	\$317,838

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill provides an educational subsidy only for life  
27 skill programs in adult educational general courses which develop  
29 an individual's personal or professional life skills to enhance  
31 their capacity, both as a citizen and worker.

33 The Department Education and Cultural Services has proposed  
35 this change to require that leisure programs offered through  
adult and community education programs be self-sustaining.

37 The deletion of the word "vocational" is based on the fact  
39 that adult vocational education courses are specifically eligible  
41 for reimbursement at the subsidy rate of 75% for instructional  
salaries and fringe benefits by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
20-A, section 8607-A, subsection 2.