

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 173

House of Representatives, February 1, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representative O'DEA of Orono, Representative OLIVER of Portland and Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Provide for a Student Member of the Board of Trustees of the  
Maine Technical College System.**

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A, §67, is further amended to read:

6       **1. Membership.** The board of trustees shall--~~consist~~  
8       consists of 9 10 appointed voting members and 2 3 ex officio,  
voting members as follows:

10       A. One from the State Board of Education;

12       B. One from the Board of Trustees of the University of  
Maine System;

14       C. Seven from the field of business and industry, the field  
16       of labor, the field of education and the general public;

18       D. The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's  
successor, who shall serve ex officio;

20       E. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,  
22       or the commissioner's successor, who shall serve ex officio;  
and

24       F. The Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's  
26       successor, who shall serve ex officio; and

28       G. One member who is from the student body of one of the  
30       technical college campuses at the time of appointment and  
32       who is a permanent resident of the State. To be eligible  
for appointment as a student member, a student must be  
enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

34       The student member is a full voting member of the board of  
36       trustees, and shall serve for a 4-year term and until a  
38       successor is qualified. The Governor shall nominate the  
40       student member from a list of 6 eligible students chosen by  
42       the student governments of the Maine Technical College  
44       System and submitted on the student governments' behalf by  
46       the president of the system. The nomination must be made  
within 30 days of receiving the list of names and is subject  
to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature  
having jurisdiction over education matters and to  
confirmation by the Legislature. The student representative  
may not come from the same campus in any 2 consecutive terms.

48       **Sec. 2. Implementation.** The student member of the Board of  
50       Trustees of the Maine Technical College System must be nominated  
for a 4-year term by the Governor within 60 days after the  
effective date of this Act.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides for a student member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System with full voting rights. The bill also makes a technical correction to the number of ex officio members presently on the board.

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