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House of Representatives, February 8, 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

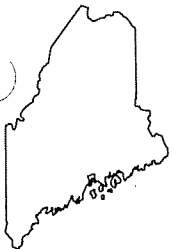
Presented by Representative MAHANY of Easton.

Cosponsored by Senator McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representative HANDY of Lewiston and Representative OLIVER of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Amend the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine
Technical College System.**



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.
502, Pt. A, §62 and c. 700, Pt. A, §67, is further amended to
read:

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8 **1. Membership.** The board of trustees ~~shall consist~~
9 consists of 9 ~~12~~ appointed voting members ~~and 2 ex-officio,~~
10 voting members with 2 members chosen from each geographic region
of the State represented by the technical colleges as follows:

12 A. One from the State Board of Education;

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

16 C. Seven Two from the field of business and industry, 2
18 from the field of labor, the field of education and one from
the general public;

20 ~~D. The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's~~
22 ~~successor, who shall serve ex-officio;~~

24 ~~E. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development,~~
26 ~~or the commissioner's successor, who shall serve ex-officio;~~
and

28 ~~F. The Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's~~
30 ~~successor, who shall serve ex-officio.~~

32 G. Three administrators from the field of post-secondary
vocational-technical education; and

34 H. Two faculty members from the technical colleges who are
either presently employed or retired.

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38 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
695, §11, is amended to read:

40 **2. Appointment; terms.** Members of the board of trustees
42 ~~shall be~~ are appointed by the Governor to 4-year terms of office,
subject to review by the joint standing committee of the
44 Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and to
confirmation by the Legislature. No classified or unclassified
46 employee of the State or person who holds elected state office
may serve on the board of trustees, ~~with the exception of the ex-~~
~~officio members.~~

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50 **Sec. 3. Reorganization deadline.** The reorganization of the
membership of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical
52 College System as authorized by section 1 of this Act must take
place within 90 days of the effective date of this Act. Members

2 who are not eligible to serve as a result of the changes made in
3 this Act shall serve until new members have been appointed.

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5 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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7 This bill revises the composition of the Board of Trustees
8 of the Technical College System by removing the ex officio
9 members, providing for a specific number of representatives from
10 administration, faculty, business, labor and the public, and
requiring regional representation among the members.