

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 HALE of Sanford.

Cosponsored by Representative PAUL of Sanford, Representative MURPHY of Berwick and Senator VOSE of Washington.

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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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**Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study the Need for a Technical  
College in York County.**

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(EMERGENCY)



2           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6           Whereas, the study must be initiated before the 90-day  
period expires in order that the study may be completed and a  
report issued in time for submission to the next legislative  
8 session; and

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

16           **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission  
to Study the Need for a Technical College in York County is  
18 established; and be it further

20           **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission  
consists of the following 8 members:

22           1. The President of the Maine Technical College System;

24           2. The Director of the Sanford Regional Vocational Center;

26           3. The following 6 members, to be appointed jointly by the  
President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
28 Representatives:

30           A. Two members of the Senate and 2 members of the House of  
32 Representatives; and

34           B. Two members of the general public from York County, one  
of whom is from industry; and be it further

36           **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all  
38 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the  
effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the  
40 Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing  
authorities once the selections have been made. When the  
42 appointment of all members have been completed, the Chair of the  
Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of  
44 the commission no later than July 15, 1991. The commission shall  
select a chair from among its members; and be it further

46           **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall study the  
48 need for a technical college in York County. In conducting the  
study the commission shall:

50           1. Examine postsecondary vocational and technical education  
52 currently available in York County;

2           2. Assess the current and future demand of area citizens  
3 for postsecondary vocational and technical education in York  
4 County;

6           3. Assess the current and future work force needs of the  
7 State's employers;

8           4. Make recommendations to provide postsecondary vocational  
9 and technical education in York County that adequately meets the  
10 needs of area citizens and the State's employers;

12           5. Make recommendations, if appropriate, to establish a  
13 York County Technical College of the Maine Technical College  
14 System; and be it further

16           **Sec. 5. Powers. Resolved:** That in conducting the study, the  
17 commission may:

18           1. Meet at convenient times and places within Augusta;

20           2. Hold informational sessions for discussions with  
21 knowledgeable persons;

23           3. Conduct, summarize and analyze the results of a  
24 literature search;

26           4. Conduct, tabulate and analyze the results of a survey of  
27 the public or affected persons and groups;

29           5. Procure and analyze relevant data;

31           6. Conduct legal research and prepare opinions on legal  
32 questions within the scope of the study; and

34           7. Determine and summarize the legislative actions or  
35 governmental programs undertaken in other jurisdictions related  
36 to issues within the scope of the study; and be it further

38           **Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the commission shall  
39 request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council; and be  
40 it further

42           **Sec. 7. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the members of the  
43 commission who are Legislators are entitled to the legislative  
44 per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3,  
45 section 2, for each day's attendance at commission hearings. All  
46 members of the commission who are not state employees are  
47 entitled to expenses, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
48 Title 5, section 12002, upon application to the Executive  
49 Director of the Legislative Council for those expenses; and be it  
50 further  
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