

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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No. 327

H.P. 263

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

An Act to Expand Access to Maine's Technical Colleges.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MITCHELL of Vassalboro.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, JABAR of Waterville, KERR of Old Orchard
Beach, KNEELAND of Easton, RICHARD of Madison, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senators:
CASSIDY of Washington, JENKINS of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6 **1998-99**

8 **TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

10 **Maine Technical College System -
12 Board of Trustees**

14 All Other \$1,800,000

16 Provides funds that, when matched by an
18 equal amount raised by the colleges through
a fund raising campaign, will be used to
20 increase system enrollment by 500 new
students. Each college must raise funds to
22 match at least 50% of the state funds
identified for that college.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill provides a \$1,800,000 General Fund appropriation
28 to the Maine Technical College System. Fund raising campaigns by
the colleges will raise an additional \$1,800,000 to match the
30 state appropriation. The funds will be used to expand or create
programs to increase system student enrollment by 500 new
32 students.