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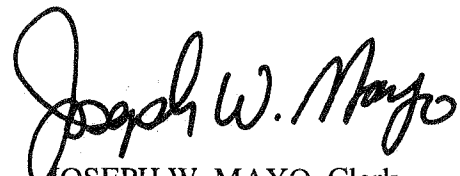
No. 1209

H.P. 892

House of Representatives, February 25, 1997

**An Act Regarding the School Administrative District No. 46 Applied
Technology Center.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOBIN of Dexter.
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and
Representatives: CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, JONES of Greenville, KASPRZAK of Newport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8401**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 655, §8,
is further amended to read:

6 **§8401. Vocational centers**

8 Centers shall operate at Augusta, Bath, Biddeford, School
Administrative District No. 61(Bridgton), Caribou, Seheel
10 ~~Administrative District No. 46(Dexter)~~, Ellsworth, School
Administrative District No. 9(Farmington), School Administrative
12 District No. 27 (Fort Kent), Lewiston, Madawaska, Portland,
School Administrative District No. 1(Presque Isle), Sanford,
14 School Administrative District No. 54(Skowhegan), School
Administrative District No. 24(Van Buren), Waterville and
16 Westbrook. School Administrative District No. 27, School
Administrative District No. 33 and Madawaska School Department
18 are authorized to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide
for the construction and operation of a an applied technology
20 center in School Administrative District No. 33.

22 **Sec. 2. Continued availability of applied technology services.**
School Administrative District No. 46 shall continue to make its
24 applied technology educational programs available to other school
administrative units on a cost-sharing basis that:

26 1. Charges an equal per student tuition charge to all
28 participating school administrative units, including School
Administrative District No. 46;

30 2. Charges participating school administrative units a
32 share of the annual School Administrative District No. 46 applied
technology budget that is equal to the student slot percentages
34 allocated annually to such school administrative units; or

36 3. Charges school administrative units that participate in
School Administrative District No. 46 applied technology programs
38 on any other basis that is mutually agreeable to School
Administrative District No. 46 and all such participating school
40 administrative units.

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This bill eliminates the School Administrative District No.
46 applied technology center, but requires that School
Administrative District No. 46 continue to make its applied
48 technology programs available indefinitely to other school
administrative units that wish to participate in such programs on
50 a cost-sharing basis that charges an equal per student tuition

charge to all such participating school administrative units,
2 including School Administrative District No. 46 or on any other
basis that is mutually agreeable to all such participating school
4 administrative units and School Administrative District No. 46.