

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

Legislative Document

No. 373

S.P. 135

In Senate, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee
on Research and Development Relating to Math and Science Training for
Maine Educators.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock.
Cosponsored by Representative DUGAY of Cherryfield and
Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, CATHCART of Penobscot, LAWRENCE of York,
Representative: BELANGER of Caribou.

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

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

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Learning Systems

All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
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Provides funds to expand the Department of Education's partnership with the National Aeronautic and Space Administration to provide intensive, high quality training in math and science for Maine educators.

SUMMARY

This bill implements one of the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development. It appropriates funds to support the expansion of the Department of Education's partnership with the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA). Through the partnership, the Department of Education will use NASA materials and technology for professional development, curriculum development and teacher and student internships.