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## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

Legislative Document

No. 2050

H.P. 1427

House of Representatives, March 25, 1999

An Act to Permit the Establishment of the Kennebec Valley Center for Arts Education.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale. Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and

Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, COWGER of Hallowell, GREEN of Monmouth, JABAR of Waterville, MADORE of Augusta, O'BRIEN of Augusta, Senators: CAREY of

Kennebec, KONTOS of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. University of Maine at Augusta may establish charter schools. The University of Maine at Augusta may oversee the establishment of the Kennebec Valley Center for Arts Education, a regional and cooperative-based charter school. The University of Maine at Augusta may explore, develop and oversee the establishment of other regional and cooperative-based charter schools that need justifies and resources permit.

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12 SUMMARY

This bill permits the University of Maine at Augusta to oversee the establishment of the Kennebec Valley Center for Arts Education, a regional and cooperative-based charter school and other such charter schools.