

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2000

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Legislative Document

No. 2492

H.P. 1778

House of Representatives, January 13, 2000

**An Act to Ensure Adequate Funding of Adult Education.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TOWNSEND of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, MAILHOT of Lewiston, POWERS of Rockport,  
Speaker ROWE of Portland, SAXL of Portland, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, Senators:  
PENDLETON of Cumberland, RAND of Cumberland.

2         **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not  
 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted  
 as emergencies; and  
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6                 Whereas, adult education is important to the people of this  
 State; and

8                 Whereas, more funds are necessary to ensure the availability  
 of education to adults; and

10                 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
 12         create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
 14         necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
 safety; now, therefore,  
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18         **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

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24	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
26	<b>Learning Systems</b>		
28	All Other	\$78,855	\$163,937
30	Provides additional funds to		
32	increase the state subsidy		
	for adult education.		

34                 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
 preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.  
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38   **SUMMARY**

40                 This bill appropriates funds to the Department of Education  
 to increase the state subsidy for adult education.  
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