

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 135

House of Representatives, January 16, 2001

An Act to Promote High Technology Training Programs in Maine Schools.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MENDROS of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, McKENNEY of Cumberland,
MICHAEL of Auburn, SHIELDS of Auburn.

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

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

6 **2001-02**

8 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Leadership**

12 All Other \$100,000

14 Provides funds to establish a grant program
14 to bring technology into schools. The
16 department is authorized to adopt routine
16 technical rules in accordance with the Maine
18 Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
18 subchapter II-A to implement the grant
20 program. The rules must include a
20 preference for awarding grants to schools
22 with innovative plans.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill provides a General Fund appropriation to the
28 Department of Education of \$100,000 to develop a grant program
28 for schools with innovative plans to bring technology into the
30 school.