

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 456

S.P. 132

In Senate, February 1, 2001

**Resolve, to Increase Access and Support Student Success at Maine's
Technical Colleges.**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial 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 President MICHAUD of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Speaker SAXL of Portland and
Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, ETNIER of
Harpwell, FISHER of Brewer, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MITCHELL of Vassalboro,
MURPHY of Kennebunk, STANLEY of Medway.

2 **Preamble.** Whereas, Resolve 1999, chapter 128 determined that
the State's technical colleges must grow to accommodate an
enrollment of 10,000 students per year; and

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6 **Whereas,** such growth is critical to ensure success for all
new and existing technical college students; now, therefore, be it

8 **Sec. 1. Increase access to Maine Technical College System.**
10 **Resolved:** That access to the Maine Technical College System must
be increased by allowing the enrollment of 500 more students to
the system's current rolls; and be it further

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14 **Sec. 2. Support student success. Resolved:** That funds be
provided to strengthen academic counseling, increase student
outreach and establish a dedicated fund for necessary investments
16 in classroom and laboratory equipment; and be it further

18 **Sec. 3. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
20 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

22 **2000-01** **2001-02**

24 **MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**

26 **Enrollment**

28 All Other \$1,790,000 \$2,710,000

30 Provides funds to allow the
32 enrollment of 500 more
students to the Maine
34 Technical College System's
current rolls in order to
36 carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

38 **SUMMARY**

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42 This resolve provides a continued appropriation that will
enable the technical colleges to continue the incremental growth
44 plan passed by the 119th Maine Legislature. These funds will be
used to increase enrollment by 500 students, strengthen academic
46 counseling and student outreach and establish a dedicated fund
for necessary investments in classroom and laboratory equipment.