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No. 516

S.P. 206

In Senate, February 19, 2013

An Act To Create the Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York.
Cosponsored by Representative BOLAND of Sanford and
Senator: DUTREMBLE of York, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CASAVANT of
Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, ROCHELO of Biddeford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12717-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§12717-A. Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund**

4 The Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund,"
5 is established under the board of trustees to support the education and training of the
6 manufacturing workforce in the State. The president of the system shall administer the
7 fund, which must be used to pay necessary costs of integrated manufacturing programs at
8 the colleges. The system shall seek funding from public and private sources for deposit
9 into the fund in addition to any state funds appropriated for this purpose. The system
10 may seek funds for this purpose from grants, gifts or other money from any unit of
11 federal, state or local government, from participation agreements or from any person,
12 firm, partnership or corporation. All interest on money in the fund must be credited to the
13 fund. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year does not lapse but is
14 carried forward into subsequent fiscal years. Beginning in 2015, the president of the
15 system shall provide to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
16 over education matters an annual report on or before November 15th that includes the
17 amount of funds expended, the number of participants enrolled in integrated
18 manufacturing programs and the number of participants who are employed in a position
19 as a result of the education and training they received under the programs.

20 **Sec. 2. Disbursement of funds.** Funds available in fiscal years 2013-14 to 2017-
21 18 from the Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund established in the Maine Revised
22 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 12717-A must be disbursed to York County Community
23 College to expand the capacity of the college's integrated manufacturing program.

24 **Sec. 3. Appropriations; limitation.** The Legislature may not reduce
25 appropriations to the Department of Education, the University of Maine System, the
26 Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy in fiscal year 2013-
27 14 to fund the Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund established in the Maine Revised
28 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 12717-A.

29 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
30 allocations are made.

31 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

32 **Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

33 Initiative: Provides \$820,000 in one-time funds and \$257,000 in ongoing funds to the
34 Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund to expand the capacity of the integrated
35 manufacturing program at York County Community College to respond to the demand
36 for manufacturing workforce education and training programs.

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| 1 | GENERAL FUND | 2013-14 | 2014-15 |
| 2 | All Other | \$1,077,000 | \$257,000 |
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| 4 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <u>\$1,077,000</u> | <u>\$257,000</u> |

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill establishes the Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund within the Maine
7 Community College System to support the education and training of the manufacturing
8 workforce in the State. The bill provides one-time funding and ongoing funding from the
9 General Fund and requires the Maine Community College System to seek funds from the
10 public and private sectors for deposit into the fund. The bill also provides that funds in
11 fiscal years 2013-14 to 2017-18 must be disbursed to expand the capacity of the
12 integrated manufacturing program at York County Community College. The bill further
13 provides that the Legislature may not reduce General Fund appropriations to the
14 Department of Education, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community
15 College System or the Maine Maritime Academy in fiscal year 2013-14 to fund the
16 Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund.