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S.P. 393

In Senate, March 21, 2013

**An Act To Achieve Economic Growth by Enhancing Science,
Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education and To Meet
Workforce Needs**

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Maine's Workforce and Economic Future 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 CAIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative NELSON of Falmouth and
Senators: President ALFOND of Cumberland, JOHNSON of Lincoln, MILLETT of
Cumberland, Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, MacDONALD of Boothbay,
MAKER of Calais, POULIOT of Augusta.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §11, sub-§3, ¶¶D and E,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 346,
3 §2, are amended to read:

4 D. Devise strategies for promoting career and technical education alignment and
5 supporting early career planning and transition supports from high school to college
6 and to the workforce; ~~and~~

7 E. Propose methods for integrating out-of-school programs focused on science,
8 technology, engineering and mathematics with school-based programs, with the goal
9 of inspiring more students to concentrate in the fields of science, technology,
10 engineering and mathematics.; and

11 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §11, sub-§3, ¶F** is enacted to read:

12 F. Establish the office of executive director to provide leadership and management
13 expertise to assist the council in meeting its goals.

14 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §11, sub-§7,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 346, §2, is amended
15 to read:

16 **7. Assistance.** The office of the executive director, the Department of Education, the
17 University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System shall jointly
18 provide staff support to the council.

19 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
20 allocations are made.

21 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**
22 **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Council N144**

23 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Science, Technology, Engineering and
24 Mathematics Council to establish the office of executive director to provide leadership
25 and management expertise that will assist the council in achieving its goals.

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27	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
28	All Other	\$250,000	\$250,000
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30	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

31 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill authorizes and provides funding for the Science, Technology, Engineering
33 and Mathematics Council to establish the office of executive director to provide
34 leadership and management expertise that will assist the council in achieving its goals.