

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 712

In Senate, January 14, 2020

**An Act To Provide Funding for Capital Improvements and
Equipment for Career and Technical Education Centers and
Regions**

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

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 HERBIG of Waldo.

Cosponsored by Representative FECTION of Biddeford and

Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CLAXTON of Androscoggin, DIAMOND of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock, Representatives: CUDDY of Winterport, HOBBS of Wells, RILEY of Jay.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15688-A, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

3 **10. Capital improvements and equipment purchases for career and technical**
4 **education centers and regions.** The commissioner may expend and disburse funds to
5 career and technical education centers and career and technical education regions to make
6 capital improvements and to purchase equipment that has a useful life of at least 5 years.

7 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
8 allocations are made.

9 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

11 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for career and technical education centers and career
12 and technical education regions to make capital improvements and to purchase equipment
13 that has a useful life of at least 5 years.

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15	GENERAL FUND	2019-20	2020-21
16	All Other	\$0	\$4,000,000
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18	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$4,000,000

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Education to expend and disburse funds to
21 career and technical education centers and career and technical education regions to make
22 capital improvements and to purchase equipment that has a useful life of at least 5 years
23 and provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2020-21
24 for that purpose.