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H.P. 114

House of Representatives, January 13, 2023

**An Act Regarding the Responsibility for Technology Instruction
Marketing Costs by the Maine Community College System**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Representative BOYLE of Gorham and
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DRINKWATER of Milford, Speaker TALBOT
ROSS of Portland, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, President JACKSON of Aroostook,
LYFORD of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12706, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 695, §11, is
3 amended to read:

4 **4. Budget development.** To prepare and adopt a biennial, line-category, operating
5 budget for presentation to the Governor and the Legislature, incorporating all projected
6 expenditures and all resources expected or proposed to be made available to fund the
7 operations of the system. The budget must include a line category for system administration
8 that includes but is not limited to funding of technology instruction marketing costs, which
9 may not be included in or paid from the budget of any individual college. The budget is to
10 be used in support of any requests to the Legislature for General Fund appropriations that
11 the board of trustees ~~may deem~~ considers appropriate and necessary to supplement other
12 resources available to the system and ~~shall~~ must also serve as the foundation for an annual
13 fiscal management plan for the system;

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill provides that the Maine Community College System budget must include a
16 line category for system administration that includes but is not limited to funding of
17 technology instruction marketing costs, which may not be included in or paid from the
18 budget of any individual college.