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H.P. 115

House of Representatives, January 13, 2023

An Act to Return the Name of the Maine Community College System to the Maine Technical 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 Senator LYFORD of Penobscot and
Representatives: BOYLE of Gorham, DRINKWATER of Milford, SOBOLESKI of Phillips,
Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, THORNE of Carmel, Senators: BLACK of Franklin,
President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Transition provisions.** The Maine Technical College System, formerly the
3 Maine Community College System, is hereby established. All of the duties, functions,
4 responsibilities, mission and goals and privileges of the Maine Community College System
5 become the duties, functions, responsibilities, mission and goals and privileges of the
6 Maine Technical College System. The Maine Technical College System, including all of
7 its component entities, is the successor in every way to the Maine Community College
8 System, including all of its component entities on the effective date of this Act. These
9 powers, duties and functions include, but are not limited to, the following.

10 1. The members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Community College System
11 shall serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System
12 until their appointed terms expire.

13 2. All accrued expenditures, assets, liabilities, balances, allocations, transfers, revenues
14 and all other available funds of the Maine Community College System are authorized for
15 use by the Maine Technical College System.

16 3. All existing rules, regulations and procedures in effect, in operation or adopted in or
17 by the Maine Community College System or officers continue in effect until rescinded,
18 revised or amended by the pertinent authority within the Maine Technical College System.

19 4. All existing contracts, agreements, bonds, insurances, leases and compacts currently
20 in effect in the Maine Community College System continue in effect until rescinded,
21 revised or amended by the pertinent authority within the Maine Technical College System.

22 5. The Maine Technical College System shall serve as the successor employer to, and
23 shall assume the obligations of, the Maine Community College System.

24 6. All buildings, automobiles, real property, equipment and other property previously
25 belonging to or allocated for the use of the Maine Community College System become the
26 property of the Maine Technical College System.

27 7. The Maine Technical College System succeeds the Maine Community College
28 System as a recipient of federal vocational funding.

29 8. All existing forms, licenses, letterheads, signs and similar items bearing the name of
30 or referring to the Maine Community College System may be utilized by the Maine
31 Technical College System until existing supplies of those items are exhausted.

32 **Sec. 2. Maine Revised Statutes amended; revision clause.** Wherever in the
33 Maine Revised Statutes the words "Maine Community College System" or "community
34 college system" appear or reference is made to those words, they are amended to read and
35 mean "Maine Technical College System" or "technical college system," and the Revisor of
36 Statutes shall implement this revision when updating, publishing or republishing the
37 statutes.

38 **SUMMARY**

39 This bill requires the transition of the Maine Community College System into the
40 Maine Technical College System.