

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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Chapters 1 - 590

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are carried forward from year to year to be expended for the same purposes.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT	
TOTAL	\$25,000
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$0

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective May 15, 1991.

CHAPTER 140

H.P. 395 - L.D. 569

An Act to Amend the Composition of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12705, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 695, §11, is amended to read:

The board of trustees ~~shall be~~ is the policy-making authority of the system.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 20, §1, is further amended to read:

1. Membership. The board of trustees consists of 10 appointed voting members and 3 ex officio, voting members as follows:

- ~~A. One from the State Board of Education;~~
- ~~B. One from the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System;~~
- C. ~~Seven~~ Nine from the field of business and industry, the field of labor, the field of education and the general public;
- D. The Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's successor, who ~~shall serve~~ serves ex officio;
- E. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, or the commissioner's successor, who ~~shall serve~~ serves ex officio;
- F. The Commissioner of Labor, or the commissioner's successor, who ~~shall serve~~ serves ex officio; and
- G. One member who is from the student body of one of the technical college campuses at the time of appointment and who is a permanent resident of the

State. To be eligible for appointment as a student member, a student must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

The student member is a full voting member of the board of trustees and ~~shall serve~~ serves for a 2-year term and until a successor is qualified. By January 1st of every 2nd year, the president of the system shall solicit a list of 5 eligible students from the student governments from 5 of the campuses within the Maine Technical College System; the 6th campus being excluded in accordance with this subsection. The Governor shall then nominate a student trustee chosen from the list within 30 days of receiving the list of names. The nomination is subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and to confirmation by the Legislature. The student trustee may not come from the same campus in any 2 consecutive terms. In the event that the student trustee transfers from one campus to another during the student's term of appointment, the student's original campus of enrollment is the campus excluded when the next student trustee is appointed.

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §12705, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 695, §11, is amended to read:

2. Appointment; terms. Members of the board of trustees ~~shall be~~ are appointed by the Governor to 4-year terms of office, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education and to confirmation by the Legislature. In appointing members to the board, the Governor shall give proper consideration to achieving statewide geographical representation and gender equity. No classified or unclassified employee of the State or person who holds elected state office may serve on the board of trustees, with the exception of the ex officio members.

Sec. 4. Transition. The members of the State Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System serving on the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System on the effective date of this Act may serve the remainder of their terms. When their terms expire, sections 2 and 3 of this Act apply.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 141

S.P. 112 - L.D. 209

An Act to Amend the Maine Uniform Transfers to Minors Act to Permit the Holding of Custodial Property Registered under a Street or Nominee Name

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