

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
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vices and attend pupil evaluation individualized education program team meetings or provide relevant information to the pupil evaluation individualized education program team for transition planning purposes.

Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §8305-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2011, c. 679, §8, is further amended to read:

3. Adult participation in career and technical education courses. Persons A person who is continuing the person's educational placement until the person attains 22 years of age and who is enrolled in a special education program has the right to participate in career and technical education courses. A person who ~~are 20~~ is 22 years of age or older or who ~~have~~ has graduated from a secondary school and who otherwise ~~comply~~ complies with the requirements of this section may receive career and technical education in a career and technical education course if, after all other eligible persons have been enrolled in that course, space exists to accommodate participation by ~~persons who are 20 years of age or older or who have graduated from a secondary school~~ that person. A region, center or satellite program may charge reasonable fees to ~~persons~~ a person who ~~receive~~ receives career and technical education pursuant to this subsection.

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**CHAPTER 451
S.P. 60 - L.D. 121**

An Act to Expand Health Insurance Coverage for Certain Legislative Employees

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§7, ¶M is enacted to read:

M. Beginning November 1, 2023, except as provided in subsection 7-A, for an employee of the Legislature in a regularly recurring position available only for a portion of a year, the State shall pay a share of the individual premium for the standard plan identified and offered by the commission as follows, regardless of whether the employee is in active work status unless the employee is covered by another health insurance plan.

(1) For an employee whose base annual rate of pay is projected to be less than or equal to \$50,000 on July 1st of the state fiscal year for which the premium contribution is being determined, the State shall pay 95% of the premium.

(2) For an employee whose base annual rate of pay is projected to be greater than \$50,000

and less than \$100,000 on July 1st of the state fiscal year for which the premium contribution is being determined, the State shall pay 90% of the premium.

(3) For an employee whose base annual rate of pay is projected to be \$100,000 or greater on July 1st of the state fiscal year for which the premium contribution is being determined, the State shall pay 85% of the premium.

The payment of the premium is not intended to provide an incentive for employees to artificially delay notice of resignation.

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**CHAPTER 452
S.P. 104 - L.D. 204**

An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Schools by Implementing Interlocking Door Controller Technology

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4015 is enacted to read:

§4015. Interlocking door controller technology

When constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school, a school administrative unit shall ensure that the school is equipped with interlocking door controller technology. The State shall provide funds to a school administrative unit to implement this section. For purposes of this section, "interlocking door controller technology" means an area in between 2 doors separating the interior of a school from the exterior and where both doors cannot be opened at the same time.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

School Finance and Operations Z078

Initiative: Provides one-time funds to reimburse school administrative units for the cost of installing interlocking door controller technology when constructing a new elementary or secondary school or renovating an existing elementary or secondary school in fiscal year 2024-25 only.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$187,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$187,500

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