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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

The commissioner is responsible for assisting in the preparation of a budget to be submitted by the board of trustees to the Governor and Legislature. In addition, the commissioner is responsible for promoting cooperation and coordination among the institutes and between the institutes and other educational institutions. The commissioner of education is also responsible for the coordination of the vocational institutes with the private sector, long range planning, research, and working with other state agencies.

The issues of greater flexibility in the transfer of personnel and the creation/abolition of VTI programs as well as board authority to allocate and transfer funds from a lump sum appropriation to the institutes will be studied by a special committee to include one representative each from the joint standing committees on State Government, Education, and appropriations and financial affairs.

The special study committee will report its recommendations and enabling legislation to the Governor who will submit the proposed legislation with any Gubernatorial changes to the Second Regular Session of the Legislature no later than February 1, 1986.

LD:	1660	AN ACT TO FUND AND IMPLEMENT CERTAIN	COTE
EMERGENCY		COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS	TAMMARO
			GAUUREAU
		HOUSE Emerg. Enacted	
		SENATE Emerg. Enacted	
		GOV-Action	

SUMMARY:

LD 1660 appropriated roughly \$60,000 to implement a collective bargaining agreement between the State Board of Education and the vocational technical institutes administrators bargaining unit.

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