



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 206

In Senate, February 19, 2013

### An Act To Create the Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York.  
Cosponsored by Representative BOLAND of Sanford and  
Senator: DUTREMBLE of York, Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CASAVANT of  
Biddeford, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, ROCHELO of Biddeford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12717-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§12717-A. Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund**

4 The Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund,"  
5 is established under the board of trustees to support the education and training of the  
6 manufacturing workforce in the State. The president of the system shall administer the  
7 fund, which must be used to pay necessary costs of integrated manufacturing programs at  
8 the colleges. The system shall seek funding from public and private sources for deposit  
9 into the fund in addition to any state funds appropriated for this purpose. The system  
10 may seek funds for this purpose from grants, gifts or other money from any unit of  
11 federal, state or local government, from participation agreements or from any person,  
12 firm, partnership or corporation. All interest on money in the fund must be credited to the  
13 fund. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year does not lapse but is  
14 carried forward into subsequent fiscal years. Beginning in 2015, the president of the  
15 system shall provide to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
16 over education matters an annual report on or before November 15th that includes the  
17 amount of funds expended, the number of participants enrolled in integrated  
18 manufacturing programs and the number of participants who are employed in a position  
19 as a result of the education and training they received under the programs.

20 **Sec. 2. Disbursement of funds.** Funds available in fiscal years 2013-14 to 2017-  
21 18 from the Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund established in the Maine Revised  
22 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 12717-A must be disbursed to York County Community  
23 College to expand the capacity of the college's integrated manufacturing program.

24 **Sec. 3. Appropriations; limitation.** The Legislature may not reduce  
25 appropriations to the Department of Education, the University of Maine System, the  
26 Maine Community College System or the Maine Maritime Academy in fiscal year 2013-  
27 14 to fund the Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund established in the Maine Revised  
28 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 12717-A.

29 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
30 allocations are made.

31 **COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MAINE**

32 **Maine Community College System - Board of Trustees 0556**

33 Initiative: Provides \$820,000 in one-time funds and \$257,000 in ongoing funds to the  
34 Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund to expand the capacity of the integrated  
35 manufacturing program at York County Community College to respond to the demand  
36 for manufacturing workforce education and training programs.

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1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
2	All Other	\$1,077,000	\$257,000
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,077,000</u>	<u>\$257,000</u>

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill establishes the Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund within the Maine  
7 Community College System to support the education and training of the manufacturing  
8 workforce in the State. The bill provides one-time funding and ongoing funding from the  
9 General Fund and requires the Maine Community College System to seek funds from the  
10 public and private sectors for deposit into the fund. The bill also provides that funds in  
11 fiscal years 2013-14 to 2017-18 must be disbursed to expand the capacity of the  
12 integrated manufacturing program at York County Community College. The bill further  
13 provides that the Legislature may not reduce General Fund appropriations to the  
14 Department of Education, the University of Maine System, the Maine Community  
15 College System or the Maine Maritime Academy in fiscal year 2013-14 to fund the  
16 Integrated Manufacturing Program Fund.