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An Act to Expand Access to Career and Technical Education Opportunities for Middle School Students

Submitted by the Department of Education pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RAFFERTY of York.
Cosponsored by Representative WOODSOME of Waterboro.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15681-A, sub-§4-A**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 420, §7, is
3 amended to read:

4 **4-A. Costs of plans for middle school career and technical education exploration**
5 **programs.** ~~Beginning in fiscal year 2018-19, and in each subsequent fiscal year, costs~~
6 Costs approved pursuant to chapter 313 attributable to establishing and operating career
7 and technical education exploration programs for middle school students. The
8 commissioner may establish an allocation to school administrative units and career and
9 technical education centers for plans under this subsection. The plans must be implemented
10 within the school administrative unit or career and technical education center; and

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill allows the expansion of the allocation of money to career and technical
13 education centers for career and technical education exploration programs for middle
14 school students.