

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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8 S.P. 860

In Senate, March 11, 1986

9 On motion by Senator Violette of Aroostook. Referred to the Committee  
10 on Education and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

11 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, Representative  
Brown of Gorham and Senator Andrews of Cumberland.

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13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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18 AN ACT to Establish the Maine  
19 Vocational-Technical Institute System.  
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21 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-  
22 lature do not become effective until 90 days after  
23 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, it is essential that the new board of  
25 trustees of the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute  
26 System immediately assume its responsibilities under  
27 this Act and undertake the organization of the new  
28 vocational-technical institute system, including the  
29 Vocational-Technical Institute Support Office; and

30 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
31 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
32 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
33 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
34 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
35 therefore,

1 Vocational-Technical  
2 Institute System

3 Sec. 8. 14 MRSA §8102, sub-§4, as enacted by PL  
4 1977, c. 2, §2, is amended to read:

5 4. State. "State" means the State of Maine or  
6 any office, department, agency, authority, commis-  
7 sion, board, institution, hospital or other instru-  
8 mentality thereof, including the Maine Turnpike Au-  
9 thority, the Maine Port Authority, the Maine Voc-  
10 ational-Technical Institute System and all such oth-  
11 er state entities.

12 Sec. 9. 20-A MRSA c. 429, as enacted by PL 1985,  
13 c. 497, §5, is repealed.

14 Sec. 10. 20-A MRSA c. 431 is enacted to read:

15 CHAPTER 431

16 MAINE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SYSTEM

17 §12701. Definitions

18 As used in this chapter, unless the context oth-  
19 erwise indicates, the following terms have the fol-  
20 lowing meanings.

21 1. Administrative council. "Administrative coun-  
22 cil" means the administrative council of the system  
23 as established in section 12713.

24 2. Board of trustees. "Board of trustees" means  
25 the board of trustees of the system.

26 3. Director. "Director" means the director of a  
27 vocational-technical institute.

28 4. Executive director. "Executive director"  
29 means the executive director of the system.

30 5. Institute. "Institute" means a vocational-  
31 technical institute as established in section 12714.

32 6. System. "System" means the Maine Vocational-  
33 Technical Institute System.

