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An Act Regarding the Responsibility for Technology Instruction Marketing Costs by the Maine Community College System

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

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.
Cosponsored by Representative BOYLE of Gorham and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DRINKWATER of Milford, Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland, Senators: BLACK of Franklin, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LYFORD of Penobscot.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12706, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 695, §11, is amended to read:

4. Budget development. To prepare and adopt a biennial, line-category, operating budget for presentation to the Governor and the Legislature, incorporating all projected expenditures and all resources expected or proposed to be made available to fund the operations of the system. The budget must include a line category for system administration that includes but is not limited to funding of technology instruction marketing costs, which may not be included in or paid from the budget of any individual college. The budget is to be used in support of any requests to the Legislature for General Fund appropriations that the board of trustees may deem appropriate and necessary to supplement other resources available to the system and shall serve as the foundation for an annual fiscal management plan for the system;

SUMMARY

This bill provides that the Maine Community College System budget must include a line category for system administration that includes but is not limited to funding of technology instruction marketing costs, which may not be included in or paid from the budget of any individual college.