

GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION - HISTORICAL NOTES

Notes:

Reflects Actual Appropriations through the 126th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session.

University of Maine System

Maine Public Broadcasting Corporation not included despite being a program under the University of Maine System through FY93

Public Law 1985, c. 783 provided \$15.0 million in on-going funds in FY 87 to implement the recommendations of the Visiting Committee to the University of Maine and other University of Maine planning priorities.

Public Law 1987, c. 349 provided additional funding of \$9.0 million in FY 88 and \$17.8 million in FY 89 to support the continuing improvements of programs and services at the UMS.

Public Law 1987, c. 816 provided additional funding of \$5.9 million in FY 89 for telecommunications, student aid and revisions to the job classification system.

Public Law 1989, c. 501 provided \$6.0 million in FY 90 for telecommunications funding and support for university programs which was partially offset by a \$3.0 million deappropriation in PL 1989, c. 702 from system-wide reductions placed on hiring, travel and equipment purchases as well as postponing or curtailing the implementation of academic programs.

Public Law 1989, c. 501 provided \$12.6 million in FY 91 for telecommunications funding and support for university programs which was more than offset by a \$6.6 million deappropriation in PL 1989, c. 702 from system-wide reductions placed on hiring, travel and equipment purchases as well as postponing or curtailing the implementation of academic programs and an additional \$11.6 million reduction in PL 1989, c. 121 to reflect the deferral of the June 1991 payment until after July 1, 1991.

Public Law 1999, c. 401 provided additional funding in FY 00 of approximately \$11.0 million for construction and renovations, applied research and development and enhancing the affordability of higher education.

Public Law 1999, c. 401 and c. 731 provided additional funding in FY 01 of approximately \$33.5 million, including \$17.3 million in one-time appropriations, for capital improvements, applied research and development, enhancing the affordability of higher education, Osher scholarships, operational support and debt service costs.

Maine Community College System

Public Law 1989, c. 121 deappropriated \$2.0 million in FY 91 to reflect the deferral of the June 1991 payment until after July 1,

Public Law 1995, c. 368 appropriated \$1.6 million in FY 96 and \$1.5 million in FY 97 for the continued development of the Maine Quality Centers.

Public Law 1997, c 643 provided \$3.0 million in FY 99 for information technology, capital equipment and facility improvements.

Public Law 1999, c 731 provided a one-time appropriation of \$4.0 million in FY 01 for capital improvements.

Public Law 1999, c. 401 and c. 731 provided additional funding in FY 01 of approximately \$7.7 million for technology improvements, renovations and operational support.

Financial Order #03719F0 (which corrected FO 03692) transferred \$1,011,276 from the Salary Plan to the MCCS for the purpose of providing funds associated with collective bargaining agreements.

Financial Order #04061F1 transferred \$2,063,000 from the Salary Plan to the MCCS for the purpose of providing funds associated with collective bargaining agreements.

Financial Order #06039F3 transferred \$1,295,800 from the Salary Plan to the MCCS for the purpose of providing funds associated with collective bargaining agreements per PL 2001, c. 439, Part P-2.

Financial Order #02656F6 transferred \$722,429 from the Salary Plan to the MCCS for the purpose of providing funds associated with collective bargaining agreements per PL 2005, c. 12.

Financial Order #03402F7 transferred \$1,542,575 from the Salary Plan to the MCCS for the purpose of providing funds associated with collective bargaining agreements per PL 2005, c. 386, Part Q-1.

Financial Order #04123F8 transferred \$492,541 from the Salary Plan to the MCCS for the purpose of providing funds associated with collective bargaining agreements per PL 2007, c. 240, Part SSS-11.

Public Law 2007, c. 240 includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$1,583,959 in FY 2007-08 and FY 2008-09 to the MCCS fund the costs associated with collective bargaining agreements per PL 2005, c. 386, Part Q-1.

Maine Maritime Academy

Public Law 1999, c 731 provided a one-time appropriation of \$4.0 million in FY 01 for capital improvements.

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Public Law 1997, c. 643, Part HH provided a \$4.0 million appropriation for the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship program.