



Tentative Implementation Timeline

The Maine Legislature passed LD 1553 and the Governor signed it on June 28, 2011. Charter school enabling legislation becomes law on September 28, 2011

	Authorizer Charter School Commission & Districts	Department of Education	Charter School Founder	MACS
September 2011	3 State Board Members Appointed	Disseminates Information	Organizes	<i>Informs, Educates, Facilitates & Provides Technical Assistance</i>
October	4 Citizen Members Nominated	Develops Implementation Rules & Procedures		
November	Nominees Interviewed By Education Committee Commission Members Confirmed by State Board	Submits Rules for Education Committee Review	Develops Education Plan & Business Plan	
December		Prepares Federal Grant Application		
January 2012	Develops Charter Application Process	Ed Committee, House, & Senate Vote on Rules	Prepares Charter Application	
February	Solicits Charter Applications	Federal Grant Application Due	Submits Charter Application	
March		Announces Start-up & Planning Grant Process	Prepares S&P Grant Application	
April	Approves Charter Applications	Accepts S&P Grant Applications	Submits S&P Grant Application	
May		Reviews S&P Grant Applications	<i>IF Charter Application Approved...</i>	
June	Negotiates Performance Contracts & Opening	Announces S&P Grants	Negotiates Performance Contract	
July		Disseminates Information & Monitors Authorizing & Charter School Operations	Prepares School for Opening	
August			Opens Charter School to Students	
September	Monitors Performance Contracts			
October				
November				
December				

