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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1579**

S. P. 598

In Senate, April 13, 1967

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Sen. **Viles** of Somerset.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT** Relating to Compensation of State Aid for School Administrative District No. 12 (Jackman and Moose River Plt.).

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, School Administrative District No. 12 currently enrolls 191 pupils; and

Whereas, a decision has been made to close Sacred Heart Academy and St. Anthony Elementary School in Jackman; and

Whereas, 106 pupils resident in the Town of Jackman and Moose River Plt. will become the responsibility of School Administrative No. 12; and

Whereas, a 55% increase in enrollment of the district will create severe financial hardships; and

Whereas, the time for raising money at budget meeting or town meetings is already passed; and

Whereas, the following legislation becomes essential; and

Whereas, in the judgement of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**General purpose aid for School Administrative District No. 12.** The computation of general purpose aid for School Administrative District No. 12, notwithstanding any other provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, shall be accomplished in accordance with the following:

1. **Subsidy computation.** All pupils resident of Jackman or Moose River Plt., who have been attending Sacred Heart Academy or St. Anthony Elementary School shall be counted in the subsidy computation as though they had been attending public schools during the last biennium.

2. **Allowable expenditures.** For the purposes of this subsidy computation, the allowable expenditures for the students in Sacred Heart Academy and St. Anthony Elementary School shall be the state average expenditure during the 2-year period involved.

3. **1969-1970 biennium.** For all subsidy computation purposes in the 1969-1970 biennium, the pupils now attending Sacred Heart Academy and St. Anthony Elementary School shall be counted in the computation of aid for School Administrative District No. 12, and the average per pupil expenditure of the State shall be used as the expenditure for these pupils during the period when they were not in the public school.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.