

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 938

H. P. 720

House of Representatives, February 20, 1969

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Secondary School Tuition.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1291, amended. The 4th sentence of section 1291 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 319 of the public laws of 1965, and as amended, is further amended to read as follows :

Any youth whose parent or guardian maintains a home for his family in an administrative unit that maintains, or contracts for school privileges in, an approved secondary school, and who has met the qualifications for admission to the high school in his ~~town~~ unit, may elect to attend some other approved secondary school in the State to which he may gain admission for the purpose of studying or of completing at least a 2-year course in mathematics or science ~~or a foreign language when such courses are~~ not offered or contracted for by the administrative unit of his legal residence ~~or a foreign language when the administrative unit where he resides offers less than 2 approved foreign language courses~~, provided that tuition in such cases shall not be payable by the administrative unit where the pupil resides unless a pupil has applied for such course to the superintendent of schools of the unit wherein he has school residence on or before June 1st of a given year.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The proposed amendment would remove tuition liability to units maintaining a secondary school when at least 2 foreign language courses are offered.