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	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
	Legislative Document No. 2330
	H.P. 1763 House of Representatives, March 20, 1984
	Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
	pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and
	ordered printed.
	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative Callahan of Mechanic Falls.
	Cosponsors: Representative Brown of Gorham and Senator Trafton of Androscoggin.
	COLUMN OF MATHE
	STATE OF MAINE
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
	NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
	AN ACT to Limit the Increase in Secondary
	School Tuition Rates.
	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5805, sub-§2, as enacted by
	PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the fol-
	lowing enacted in its place:
	2. Maximum allowable tuition. The maximum al-
	lowable tuition charge by a public secondary school shall be the lowest of:
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	A. The rate computed under subsection 1;
	B. The state average per public secondary stu-
	dent cost as adjusted; or
	C. One hundred ten percent of the allowable tui-
	tion charge of the previous year.

- Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §5806, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
  - 2. Maximum allowable tuition. The maximum allowable tuition charged to a school administrative unit by a private school shall be the lowest of:
  - A. The rate established under subsection 1;

- B. The state average per public secondary student cost as adjusted; or
  - C. One hundred ten percent of the allowable tuition charge of the previous year, plus an insured value factor. The insured value factor shall be computed by dividing 5% of the insured value of school buildings and equipment by the average number of pupils enrolled in the school on October 1st and April 1st of the year immediately before the school year for which the tuition charge is computed. It may not exceed 7.5% of a school's legal tuition rate per student in any one year.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to set a maximum allowable tuition charge by which a school system may increase secondary tuition rates in any one year. This would enable tuitioning towns to better prepare school budgets.

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