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House of Representatives, February 28, 2017

An Act To Eliminate the Regional Adjustment for Public School Systems

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative STEWART of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook and
Representatives: GINZLER of Bridgton, JOHANSEN of Monticello, MARTIN of Sinclair,
McCREA of Fort Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred, Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15676, sub-§§1 and 2, as corrected by RR 2011, c. 2, §19, are amended to read:
4	1. Teaching staff costs. The salary and benefit costs for school level school-level
5	teaching staff that are necessary to carry out this Act, calculated in accordance with
6	section 15678, adjusted by the regional adjustment under section 15682 and reduced by
7	the amount of funds received by the school administrative unit during the most recent
8	fiscal year under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965,
9	20 United States Code, Section 6301 et seq.;
10	2. Other staff costs. The salary and benefit costs for school-level staff who are not
11	teachers, but including substitute teachers, that are necessary to carry out this Act,
12	calculated in accordance with section 15679, adjusted by the regional adjustment under
13	section 15682 and reduced by the amount of funds received by the school administrative
14	unit during the most recent fiscal year under Title I of the federal Elementary and
15	Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 United States Code, Section 6301 et seq.; and
16	Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15682, as amended by PL 2011, c. 419, §2, is repealed.
17	SUMMARY
18	This bill removes the regional adjustment in the total operating allocation for schools
19	under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.