

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 71

In Senate, January 22, 2019

### **An Act To Require the State To Meet the Mandatory 55 Percent Contribution to Schools**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MIRAMANT of Knox.  
Cosponsored by Representative EVANGELOS of Friendship and  
Senators: DILL of Penobscot, MILLETT of Cumberland, Representatives: DODGE of Belfast,  
DOUDERA of Camden, HOBBS of Wells, LANDRY of Farmington, PLUECKER of Warren,  
RISEMAN of Harrison.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15671, sub-§7, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 284, Pt. C,  
3 §19, is further amended to read:

4 B. The annual targets for the state share percentage of the statewide adjusted total  
5 cost of the components of essential programs and services are as follows.

6 (1) For fiscal year 2005-06, the target is 52.6%.

7 (2) For fiscal year 2006-07, the target is 53.86%.

8 (3) For fiscal year 2007-08, the target is 53.51%.

9 (4) For fiscal year 2008-09, the target is 52.52%.

10 (5) For fiscal year 2009-10, the target is 48.93%.

11 (6) For fiscal year 2010-11, the target is 45.84%.

12 (7) For fiscal year 2011-12, the target is 46.02%.

13 (8) For fiscal year 2012-13, the target is 45.87%.

14 (9) For fiscal year 2013-14, the target is 47.29%.

15 (10) For fiscal year 2014-15, the target is 46.80%.

16 (11) For fiscal year 2015-16, the target is 47.54%.

17 (12) For fiscal year 2016-17, the target is 48.14%.

18 (13) For fiscal year 2017-18, the target is 49.14%.

19 (14) For fiscal year 2018-19, the target is 50.14%.

20 (15) For fiscal year 2019-20 and thereafter, the target is 55%.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill increases the target for the state share percentage of the statewide adjusted  
23 total cost of the components of essential programs and services to 55%, as required by  
24 law, beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 and continuing at that rate annually.