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(3) Tuition; approval of superintendent; commissioner's guidelines. Whenever a unit has no program for such students, it may, with the approval of the superintendent of schools, tuition such students to a neighboring administrative unit or private school. The sending unit shall pay tuition in an amount no greater than .2 of the present per pupil subsidy allocation for secondary students in the sending unit, for each course where a student is enrolled. The commissioner shall establish guidelines for the administration of this program.

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## CHAPTER 500

### AN ACT Concerning Requirements for Absentee Ballots.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 761, § 39, is amended by adding after the first sentence 2 new sentences to read:

The clerk shall issue to any 3rd person so designated only enough absentee ballots to insure that such a person shall not be in possession at any time of more than 40 absentee ballots for voters in a municipality. Such a 3rd person shall, unless good cause is shown, return an absentee ballot to the clerk's office within 5 business days of the date the absentee ballot was sent or delivered to him or within the time limits provided in section 1255, whichever is earlier.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA § 1253, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 761, § 40, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The clerk shall keep a list of the 3rd persons, designated in applications or requests, to whom absentee ballots are sent or delivered pursuant to subsection 2 and of the number of absentee ballots sent or delivered to such persons. Such 3rd persons shall not be in possession at any time of more than 40 absentee ballots for voters in a municipality.

Sec. 3. 21 MRSA § 1579, sub-§ 30 is enacted to read:

30. Return of absentee ballots. A 3rd person, designated in an application or request for an absentee ballot and to whom the clerk of a municipality furnishes an absentee ballot in accordance with such application or request, who, without good cause, fails to return such absentee ballot to the clerk's office within the time limit provided in section 1255.

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