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ONE-HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 800 House of Representatives, February 1, 1961 Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hichborn of Medford Township.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Tuition for Pupils Attending Secondary School Outside of Residence.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 107, amended. The first 2 sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 107 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 259 of the public laws of 1959, are amended to read as follows:

'In the case of any youth attending school, under conditions as provided for in the preceding paragraph, in schools in which the enrollment of tuition students is 10% or more of the total enrollment or attending any community high school or administrative district secondary school average daily membership, as reported in the preceding year, is 100 or more students, and the school offers at least 2 occupational courses, the annual tuition shall not exceed 115% 125% of the average cost per pupil in all secondary schools of the State for the preeeding current fiscal year; except that, in a secondary school in which the enrollment of tuition pupils is less than 10% of the total enrollment or in which for schools with fewer than 100 pupils enrolled or not offering at least 3 courses of study, 2 of which are 2 or more occupational courses, are not offered the tuition shall not exceed the average cost per pupil in all secondary payed by the administrative unit in which said youth resides and said tution shall be payable for the fall term of school on January 1st; for the winter term of school on April 1st, and for the spring term of school on July 1st in full on or before August 1st following the close of the school year.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 108, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 108 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 62 of chapter 364 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

Tuition charges for each pupil may be paid by administrative units to an amount not exceeding the receiving school's average cost per puil for the current fiscal year preceding that for which the tuition is paid; except that payments in excess of said average cost may be made by vote of the sending administrative unit, but such payment by an administrative unit for any pupil for any one year shall be subject to the limitations of section 107.'