

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
101st LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S. P. 416, L. D. 1159, Bill, "An Act  
to Pay School Subsidies on the Basis of Uniform Local  
Effort."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following  
section:

"Sec. 5. R. S., c. 41, §116, amended. The 2nd sentence  
of section 116 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended  
to read as follows:

'The trustees shall thereupon issue their warrants, in  
substantially the same form as the warrant of the Treasurer of  
State for taxes, to the assessors of each participating town,  
requiring them to assess upon the taxable polls and estates  
within said town an amount in proportion to the total sum  
required each year as that town's state valuation bears to the  
total state valuation of all the participating towns, except  
that if the apportionment for maintenance and operation of the  
school or schools results in a per pupil cost to any participat-  
ing town in excess of 150% of the average per pupil cost for  
operating the school or schools, the town's apportionment shall  
be 150% of the average per pupil cost and the balance shall be  
apportioned among the remaining towns according to the last  
preceding state valuation; or if the towns have so voted, the  
proportion of the total sum which each town shall be required  
to pay may be determined by finding the total average daily  
membership of students attending the district schools, and the  
average daily membership of students from each member town  
attending the district schools, and the proportion which the  
average daily membership of each member town bears to the total  
average daily membership shall determine the proportion of the  
annual cost of the district which each town shall be required  
to pay; and to commit the assessment to the constable or collector  
of said town who shall have all the authority and powers to  
collect said taxes as is in him vested by law to collect state,  
county and municipal taxes.' "

Filed by Mr. Easton of Winterport.

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