

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snow of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 153, amended.** Section 153 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 3rd sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

**‘Said joint committee shall make provision for an office for the superintendent of schools, office assistants, supplies, utilities and other office expenses and shall apportion the cost among the several administrative units in proportion to the service to be performed.’**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1053, amended.** The first sentence of section 1053 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘The superintending school committee or school directors of any administrative unit may establish, maintain, operate and expand a school-lunch and special milk program for the pupils in any school building under its jurisdiction, may make all contracts necessary to provide material, personnel and equipment necessary to carry out the National School Lunch Act and the Special Milk Program for Children legislation, and may use therefor funds disbursed to them under this subchapter, **appropriations, moneys received from the State for educational programs**, gifts and other moneys received from sale of school lunches and milk under these programs.’

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 1281, sub-§ 8, amended.** Subsection 8 of section 1281 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**‘8. Requirements for graduation.** The requirements for graduation include 16 Carnegie units earned in grades 9 through 12, 4 of which shall be in English and one in American history. **Notwithstanding the foregoing, a student who has**

satisfactorily completed the freshman year in a degree-granting institution may receive a secondary school diploma from the school he last attended.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 20, § 2452, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 2 of section 2452 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'2. Special subsidies.** Special subsidy shall be paid in September to the administrative units that have conducted driver education courses meeting standards established by the state board according to the following plan: \$10 for each pupil satisfactorily completing the driver education course during the preceding year.

Notwithstanding sections 1289 and 1291, when a student who has school privileges in an administrative unit not maintaining an approved secondary school satisfactorily completes an approved driver education course in an approved academy, special subsidy of \$10 will be paid in September to the administrative unit, which shall pay such special subsidy to the trustees or officers in charge of the said academy.'

**Sec. 5. R. S., T. 29, § 2011, amended.** The first sentence of section 2011 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The term "school bus" includes every motor vehicle owned by a public or governmental agency or private school and operated for the transportation of children to or from school, or to or from any school activities at a school regularly attended by such children, or privately owned and operated for compensation for the transportation of children to or from school or to or from any school activities at a school regularly attended by such children, **or to and from any public, nonschool activity within the State for which use of a bus has been approved by the superintending school committee, community school committee or board of directors**; school as used in this sentence shall mean either a private or public school.'