

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Simplifying Computation of Special Education Subsidy.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3115, amended.** Section 3115 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 3115. Appropriation.** Appropriations made under this chapter and subsequent appropriations made for this service are to be used to pay administrative units or institutions designated by the commissioner, ~~for the cost of such special education over and above the average per capita cost for the preceding fiscal year of educating normal children in the respective administrative units. This subsidy shall be paid 60% of the salaries of certified teachers of classes as described in section 3117 and for part of the cost of other approved special education programs~~ according to regulations formulated by the ~~commissioner~~ state board to permit adequate instruction and to prevent unnecessary use of state funds. **Subsidies for special education programs shall not exceed \$300 for each student enrolled.** These appropriations may be used for administrative costs, to conduct centers for study and guidance of children and for counselling with their parents and teachers, to engage specialists, to make expenditures to institutions and organizations for the training of deaf children who have not become of compulsory school age, to train teachers and for any other purposes approved by the state board as being necessary to carry out the purpose of this chapter.'

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1966.