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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 623

House of Representatives, February 2, 1965

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Graham of Freeport by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Kindergarten Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3721, sub-§1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 3721 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'1. **Scope.** The scope of the school program shall include ~~pre-primary or~~ kindergarten education for 5-year old children and all grades through grade 12.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 3721, sub-§3, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 3 of section 3721 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'B. Employ at least one teacher for each 30 elementary school pupils in average daily membership except in the ~~pre-primary or~~ kindergarten where the ratio shall not exceed one teacher to 60 pupils and at least one teacher for each 25 high school pupils.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 3723, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph from the end of section 3723 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Those community school districts offering a school program which includes ~~pre-primary or~~ kindergarten through the 12th grade shall be subsidized as a single administrative unit, and payment made directly to the community school district rather than to the participating towns.'