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## ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

No. 1115

S. P. 349 In Senate, February 11, 1965 Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Snow of Cumberland.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Requiring all Municipalities to Join School Administrative Districts by 1970.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 212, amended. Section 212 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph the following paragraph:

'The board, after studying the school situations with school committees and municipal officers, shall develop a master plan for school administrative district organization and reorganization for the State of Maine. All municipalities with fewer than 700 resident high school pupils and not in School Administrative Districts on January 1, 1970, shall by operation of law become a part of a School Administrative District after January 1, 1970, pursuant to a master plan enacted by the Legislature. Any such municipality which fails to become a part of a School Administrative District shall be placed in a district in accordance with the master plan developed by the board and in accordance with the terms and conditions which shall be submitted by the board to such municipality after January 1, 1970, pursuant to the master plan. The board shall file such master plan with the 103rd Legislature during the first week of the regular session in 1967. Any School Administrative Districts approved by the board after the enactment of the master plan shall be in accordance with the plan as adopted.'