

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 183

House of Representatives, January 25, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom and Mr. Carrell of Limerick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3561, amended. The fourth sentence of section 3561 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The superintendent of schools in each ~~town~~ **administrative unit** shall procure the conveyance of all elementary school pupils residing in his town, a part or the whole of the distance, to and from the nearest suitable school, **and for secondary pupils to the unit's secondary school or schools** for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said school as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective for the school year 1968-1969.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Secondary conveyance is required in School Administrative Districts but is optional in other units. The purpose of this Act is to provide uniformity for all secondary pupils and to provide a way by which all pupils may attend a secondary school who live beyond a reasonable walking distance.