

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 884

House of Representatives, March 2, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Richardson of Stonington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Adopting a Master Plan as Guide for Forming School Administrative Districts.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 215, sub-§ 5, additional. Section 215 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by sections 1 and 2 of chapter 194 and by section 29-A of chapter 513, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new subsection 5, to read as follows:

5. Master plan as school districting guide adopted. It is declared to be the intent of the Legislature that the State Board of Education shall use the Master Plan for School Districting as set forth in this subsection as a guide in approving School Administrative Districts. The state board may approve combinations of administrative units other than those proposed in the master plan whenever the applying units submit evidence that a different combination of units will be in the best interests of the units and the school pupils of the area.

The following groups of administrative units are suggested to ensure maximum educational opportunities and efficient operation to provide the greatest benefits for the expenditures made by the taxpayers of the State.

Group No.

Municipalities

(* starred units were in districts before April 1, 1967)

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*Fayette

Jay

*Livermore

*Livermore Falls

Group No.	Municipalities
2	*Buckfield *Greene *Hartford *Leeds *Sumner *Turner
3	Auburn Mechanic Falls Minot Poland
4	Lewiston
5	Bowdoin Durham Lisbon Webster
6	*Allagash *St. Francis *St. John Pt. *Fort Kent *Wallagrass Pt. *New Canada Pt. *Eagle Lake *Winterville Pt.
7	*Frenchville *St. Agatha Madawaska
8	*Cyr Pt. *Grand Isle *Hamlin Pt. *Van Buren
9	Caswell Pt. Limestone
10	Easton *Fort Fairfield
11	Caribou New Sweden *Perham Stockholm *Wade *Washburn Westmanland Pt. Woodland

Group No.	Municipalities
12	*Castle Hill *Chapman *Mapleton *Presque Isle *Westfield
13	*Ashland *Garfield Pt. *Portage Lake Masardis Nashville Pt. Oxbow Pt.
14	*Blaine *Bridgewater E Pt. *Mars Hill
15	Ludlow New Limerick *Hammond Pt. *Houlton *Littleton *Monticello
16	Amity Bancroft Cary Pt. Glenwood Pt. Haynesville Hodgdon Linneus Orient Reed Pt. *Danforth *Weston
17	Benedicta Crystal Dyer Brook Hersey Island Falls Merrill Moro Pt. Oakfield Smyrna *Mt. Chase Pt. *Patten *Sherman *Stacyville

Group No.	Municipalities
18	Bowdoinham Brunswick Harpswell Topsham
19	Freeport *Pownal Yarmouth
20	*Cumberland Falmouth *North Yarmouth
21	Westbrook
22	Portland
23	South Portland Cape Elizabeth
24	Gorham Scarborough
25	*Buxton *Hollis *Limington *Standish
26	*Baldwin *Cornish *Hiram *Parsonsfield *Porter
27	Raymond Windham *Gray *New Gloucester
28	*Avon Coplin Pt. Dallas Pt. *Eustis *Kingfield Lincoln Pt. Madrid Magalloway Pt. *Phillips Rangeley Rangeley Pt. Sandy River Pt. *Strong

Group No.	Municipalities
29	*Chesterville *Farmington *Industry *New Sharon *New Vineyard *Temple *Vienna *Wilton *Weld
30	Bucksport Orland *Prospect *Verona
31	Blue Hill Brooklin Brooksville Castine Deer Isle Penobscot Sedgwick Stonington
32	Bar Harbor Mount Desert Southwest Harbor Tremont
33	Amherst Aurora Brewer *Clifton Dedham *Eddington *Holden No. 33 Pt. Orrington
34	Franklin Gouldsboro Sorrento Steuben Sullivan Winter Harbor
35	*Eastbrook *Waltham Ellsworth Hancock

Group No.	Municipalities
	Lamoine Mariaville Osborn Plt. Otis Surry Trenton
36	*Belgrade *Oakland Rome *Sidney Smithfield
37	China Palermo Vassalboro Waterville Winslow
38	Augusta Chelsea Somerville Whitefield Windsor
39	*Farmingdale *Hallowell Litchfield Richmond *Gardiner *Pittston *Randolph *West Gardiner
40	Manchester Monmouth Mount Vernon Readfield Wales Wayne Winthrop
41	*Albion *Benton *Clinton *Fairfield
42	Appleton Islesboro Hope Lincolville

Group No.	Municipalities
43	*Camden *Rockport *Cushing Friendship *Owl's Head *Rockland *South Thomaston *St. George *Thomaston *Union *Waldoboro *Warrar. *Washington
44	*Vinalhaven *North Haven
45	Alna Boothbay Boothbay Harbor Bremen Bristol Damariscotta Dresden Edgecomb Jefferson Newcastle Nobleboro South Bristol Southport Westport Wiscasset
46	*Andover *Bethel Gilead *Greenwood *Newry Upton *Woodstock
47	*Harrison *Hebron *Norway *Paris *Otisfield *Oxford *Waterford *West Paris

Group No.	Municipalities
48	*Byron *Canton *Carthage *Dixfield *Mexico Hanover Peru *Roxbury Rumford
49	*Bridgton *Casco *Naples *Sebago
50	Brownfield Denmark Fryeburg Lovell Stoneham Stow Sweden
51	East Millinocket Medway Millinocket
52	Chester Lincoln Mattawamkeag Woodville
53	Carroll Pt. Drew Pt. Lakeville Pt. Macwahoc *Lee *Prentiss Pt. *Springfield *Webster Pt. *Winn
54	Bangor Veazie
55	*Hampden *Newburgh Winterport

Group No.	Municipalities
56	*Burlington *Enfield *Howland *Lowell *Maxfield *Passadumkeag *Seboeis Pt. Edinburg Grand Falls
57	Alton Bradley Greenbush Greenfield LaGrange Milford Old Town Orono
58	*Carmel *Levant *Dixmcut *Etna Hermon
59	*Corinra *Hartland *Palmyra *Plymouth *Newport *St. Albans
60	*Bradford Charleston *Corinth Glenburn *Hudson *Kenduskeag *Stetson
61	*Dexter *Exeter *Garland Harmony *Ripley
62	*Atkinson Brownville *Lake View Pt. *Milo

Group No.	Municipalities
63	Barnard Pt. Bowerbank Dover-Foxcroft Sebec
64	*Abbot *Cambridge *Guilford *Parkman *Sangerville *Wellington Kingsbury Pt.
65	*Greenville *Shirley Blanchard Pt. Elliottsville Monson Willimantic
66	Arrowsic Bath Georgetown Phippsburg West Bath Woolwich
67	Dennistown Pt. *Jackman *Moose River
68	Anson *Athens Brighton Pt. Embden Highland Pt. *Madison Solon *Starks New Portland
69	*Canaan *Cornville *Mercer *Norridgewock *Skowhegan
70	*Burnham *Detroit *Pittsfield

Group No.	Municipalities
71	*Bingham *Caratunk *Moscow *The Forks Plt. *West Forks Plt. Pleasant Ridge
72	*Brooks *Freedom *Jackson *Knox *Liberty *Monroe *Montville *Thorndike *Troy *Unity *Waldo
73	*Belfast *Searsmont *Northport *Swanville *Belmont *Morrill *Frankfort *Searsport *Stockton Springs
74	*Addison *Cherryfield *Columbia *Columbia Falls *Harrington *Milbridge Beals Beddington Centerville Deblois Jonesport
75	East Machias Jonesboro Machias Machiasport Marshfield Northfield Roque Bluffs Wesley Whitneyville

Group No.	Municipalities
76	Cutler *Lubec Whiting
77	Codyville Plt. Baileyville Grant Lake Stream Plt. No. 21 Plt. Princeton Talmadge Topsfield Waite
78	Alexander Baring Calais Cooper Crawford Vanceboro
79	Charlotte Dennysville Eastport Meddybemps No. 14 Plt. Pembroke Perry Robbinston
80	Acton *Alfred *Limerick *Lyman *Newfield *Shapleigh *Waterboro
81	Biddeford Dayton
82	Old Orchard Beach Saco
83	*Berwick *Lebanon *North Berwick
84	Arundel Kennebunk Kennebunkport Wells

Group No.	Municipalities
85	*Eliot *South Berwick Kittery York
86	Sanford

Isolated Island Communities

Cranberry Isles
Swan's Island
Matinicus Isle
Long Island
Isle au Haut
Monhegan