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SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to H. P. 1259, L.D. 1765, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

'Sec. 22. R.S., T. 20, §3724, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3724, to read as follows:

§3724. Closing of private or parochial schools

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a private or parochial school closes and the pupils become the responsibility of an administrative unit they shall be counted for the purposes of computing the subsidies allotted such a unit as if they had been attending school in the administrative unit during the full period of the applicable subsidy years.

For the purpose of computing subsidies allotted to such a unit, the allowable elementary per pupil expenditure amount shall be the lesser of the elementary per pupil expenditures of the unit, or the state average elementary per pupil expenditures for the applicable subsidy periods.

The additional subsidy shall be paid to the unit in the same calendar year that the private or parochial school closes and the pupils become the responsibility of the administrative unit.'

Proposed by Senator KATZ of Kennebec.
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