

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Allen of Caribou.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to Conveyance of Secondary Pupils.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3561, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 3561 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 19 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is further 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 school committee shall render such conveyance necessary.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** The Act shall become effective July 1, 1971.

### 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.