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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 627

House of Representatives, February 13, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Waxman of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Tuition and Transportation of Regional Vocational-Technical Centers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-C, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2356-C of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The tuition charge per student is to be determined as follows: For part-time day students enrolled in the technical or vocational subject areas only, the tuition charge per student will be 1/3 of the per pupil cost of instruction in the regional technical and vocational center. The per pupil cost is determined by adding the amounts paid for teachers' salaries, fuel, janitorial services, textbooks, reference books, school supplies for desk and laboratory use, public utility services, replacement of instructional equipment, fire insurance and compensation for the director of vocational education and his assistants and dividing this sum by the average daily membership of all regularly enrolled students in the technical and vocational education center. The tuition rate shall be established at the beginning of the school year by increasing the above expenditure by 7% and dividing this sum by the average daily membership of the regularly enrolled students in the technical and vocational center during the preceding year. During the first year of operation, a school will be permitted to charge the State average per pupil cost for regional technical and vocational centers. When the cost of fuel, janitorial services, public utility services or insurance for the technical and vocational facilities cannot be separated from similar costs for other facilities, the cost of such items for the center will be prorated on the basis of the square footage of floor space in the technical and vocational education sec-

tion or sections in relation to the total floor space to which such expenditures apply.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-C, amended. Section 2356-C of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended by section 19 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

Any student who is qualified to attend and has been accepted as a student at a regional technical and vocational center shall be transported daily to and from the center at the expense of the sending administrative unit. The superintendent of schools, at the direction of the school committee or board of directors, shall procure such conveyance as is needed.