

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1130**

S. P. 331

In Senate, March 4, 1969

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Mills of Franklin.

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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 Financing School Administrative Districts.

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

**R. S., T. 20, § 305, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 305 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 483 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The directors shall thereupon issue their warrants, in substantially the same form as the warrant of the Treasurer of State for taxes, to the assessors of each participating municipality, requiring them to assess upon the taxable polls and estates within said municipality an amount in ~~proportion to the total sum required each year as that municipality's state valuation bears to the total state valuation of all the participating municipalities~~ direct proportion to the number of students attending the School Administrative District as compared to the total number of students shown to be in attendance from all the participating municipalities of that School Administrative District as of the first day of record of the fall semester; or requiring them to assess each municipality in accordance with Alternate Method A or Alternate Method B of this section if either method has been adopted by vote of the units and has been certified by the commissioner. Alternate methods of sharing costs among the member municipalities of a School Administrative District may be used if certified in accordance with the following procedures. The municipal officers and school committee members of a proposed School Administrative District may petition the State Board of Education on forms prepared by the board for permission to share costs among the member municipalities of the proposed district using either Alternate Method A or Alternate Method

B of this section. Upon approval of the State Board of Education, the municipalities of the proposed School Administrative District shall vote upon the approved method of sharing costs in accordance with Alternate Method A or Alternate Method B as approved.