

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 414

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From the Committees on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and Education, pursuant to joint order (S. P. 327) and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT Providing for Payment of the 1969 Education Subsidies to Municipalities.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the state subsidy to the municipalities for education costs is due and payable August 15, 1969; and

Whereas, the several municipalities require prompt payment of the respective subsidy amounts essential for the operation of local school programs; and

Whereas, there is presently uncertainty as to the amount of educational subsidies to be paid to municipalities and as a result thereof municipalities cannot finally determine their budgets; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Subsidy payments.** The Treasurer of State is ordered and directed to pay at the times and in the proportions set forth in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3455, to each municipality, School Administrative District or community school district, such amount as is set forth after each name in the following list and charge such payments to any sums appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 for general purpose educational aid.

ACTON  
ALEXANDER

12,335.65  
12,980.56

ALNA	12,720.26	
ALTON	24,642.06	
AMHERST	11,262.52	
ANSON	191,927.61	
APPLETON	59,410.82	
ARROWSIC	10,116.32	
ARUNDEL	67,808.32	
AUBURN	625,973.41	
AUGUSTA	345,550.45	
AURORA	3,039.56	
BAILEYVILLE	45,909.18	
BANCROFT	6,013.57	
BANGOR	842,186.74	
BAR HARBOR	60,463.48	(C.S.D.)*
BARING	12,717.22	
BARNARD PLT.	392.01	
BATH	229,857.88	
BEALS	40,535.67	
BEDDINGTON	604.60	
BENEDICTA	22,026.31	
BIDDEFORD	180,118.63	
BLANCHARD	1,131.61	
BLUEHILL	23,002.70	
BOOTHBAY	24,293.60	(C.S.D.)
BOOTHBAY HARBOR	21,968.52	(C.S.D.)
BOWDOIN	70,217.98	
BOWDOINHAM	104,419.77	
BOWERBANK	462.43	
BRADLEY	77,774.75	
BREMEN	7,982.17	
BREWER	220,776.55	
BRIGHTON PLT.	3,244.97	
BRISTOL	30,702.99	
BROOKLIN	9,258.61	
BROOKSVILLE	8,840.78	
BRUNSWICK	449,455.42	
BUCKSPORT	82,470.06	
CALAIS	195,542.84	
CAPE ELIZABETH	285,870.53	
CARIBOU	524,360.46	
CARROLL PLT.	10,677.06	
CASTINE	9,052.62	
CASWELL PLT.	79,880.74	
CENTERVILLE	574.71	
CHELSEA	99,630.83	
CHINA	93,342.51	
CODYVILLE PLT.	871.69	
COOPER	1,653.10	
COPLIN PLT.	1,136.56	
CRANBERRY ISLES	4,444.32	

CRAWFORD	2,212.38	
CRYSTAL	25,264.63	
CUTLER	43,150.55	
DALLAS PLT.	2,194.89	
DAMARISCOTTA	26,898.22	
DAYTON	10,523.95	
DEBLOIS	213.93	
DEDHAM	10,556.70	
DEER ISLE	31,711.36	
DENMARK	8,134.21	
DENNISTOWN PLT.	509.91	
DRESDEN	44,406.83	
DREW PLT.	903.85	
DURHAM	80,009.29	
DYER BROOK	13,276.56	
E. PLT.		
EAST MACHIAS	86,994.34	
EAST MILLINOCKET	69,069.77	
EASTON	28,860.51	
EASTPORT	104,317.77	
EDGECOMB	10,184.92	
ELLIOTSVILLE PLT.	129.98	
EMBDEN	8,752.35	
FALMOUTH	212,701.82	
FRANKLIN	18,413.53	(C.S.D.)
FREEPORT	162,394.07	
GEORGETOWN	6,797.98	
GILEAD	5,366.71	
GLENBURN	105,502.43	
GLENWOOD PLT.	497.97	
GORHAM	479,932.26	
GOULDSBORO	39,324.78	(C.S.D.)
GRAND FALLS PLT.		
GRAND LAKE STREAM PLT.	5,833.93	
GREENBUSH	65,517.97	
GREENFIELD	2,701.45	
HANOVER	22,808.33	
HARMONY	52,341.81	
HARPSWELL	60,856.33	
HERMON	180,093.23	
HERSEY	4,284.48	
HIGHLAND PLT.	807.13	
HOPE	43,411.55	
ISLAND FALLS	64,172.87	
ISLE AU HAUT	984.07	
ISLESBORO	8,893.80	
JAY	71,062.04	
JEFFERSON	41,159.43	
JONESBORO	23,717.03	
JONESPORT	85,604.64	

KINGSBURY PLT.	
KITTERY	481,761.42
LAKEVILLE PLT.	305.85
LEWISTON	441,217.10
LIMESTONE	692,496.43
LINCOLN PLT.	2,979.09
LINCOLNVILLE	25,958.09
LINNEUS	52,475.73
LISBON	265,099.85
LITCHFIELD	67,933.77
LONG ISLAND PLT.	2,837.40
LUDLOW	25,325.03
MACHIAS	74,069.79
MACHIASPORT	67,212.81
MACWAHOC PLT.	17,795.99
MADAWASKA	207,663.15
MADRID	1,775.61
MAGALLOWAY PLT.	9,639.78
MANCHESTER	82,671.68
MARIAVILLE	7,715.16
MARSHFIELD	26,235.41
MECHANIC FALLS	141,294.68
MEDDYBEMPS	4,636.74
MEDFORD	10,293.42
MEDWAY	165,154.80
MERRILL	29,834.56
MILFORD	132,434.42
MILLINOCKET	174,601.72
MINOT	57,239.82
MONHEGAN PLT.	400.16
MONMOUTH	113,725.40
MORO PLT.	1,186.45
MT. DESERT	24,917.67 (C.S.D.)
MT. VERNON	43,308.89
NASHVILLE PLT.	610.72
NEWCASTLE	44,763.23
NEW LIMERICK	20,087.93
NEW PORTLAND	52,253.93
NEW SWEDEN	44,743.70
NOBLEBORO	38,472.50
NORTHFIELD	978.12
NO. 14 PLT.	918.82
NO. 21 PLT.	782.04
NO. 33 PLANTATION	2,362.86
OAKFIELD	64,935.68
OLD ORCHARD BEACH	89,794.67
OLD TOWN	289,039.29
ORIENT	7,533.17
ORLAND	109,890.65
ORONO	209,517.54

ORRINGTON	219,198.83	
OSBORN PLT.	545.85	
OTIS	2,064.12	
PALERMO	35,364.91	
PENOBSCOT	55,311.55	
PERU	129,894.74	
PHIPPSBURG	50,088.26	
PLEASANT RIDGE PLT.	8,072.89	
POLAND	69,235.30	
PORTLAND	1,103,303.44	
PRINCETON	58,662.22	
RANGELEY	24,231.77	
RANGELEY PLT.	1,445.45	
RAYMOND	21,445.42	
READFIELD	79,180.89	
REED PLT.	29,018.06	
RICHMOND	105,508.15	
ROME	8,458.92	
ROQUE BLUFFS	9,610.73	
RUMFORD	159,692.19	
SACO	435,006.13	
SANDY RIVER PLT.	991.51	
SANFORD	348,210.67	
SCARBOROUGH	326,042.20	
SEDGWICK	31,422.66	
SMYRNA	33,598.41	
SOLOM	22,126.50	
SOMERVILLE PLT.	19,932.69	
SORRENTO	5,361.81	(C.S.D.)
SOUTH BRISTOL	11,924.52	
SOUTHPORT	9,491.87	
SOUTH PORTLAND	724,716.38	
SOUTHWEST HARBOR	16,745.46	(C.S.D.)
STEBEN	25,520.27	(C.S.D.)
STOCKHOLM	37,230.43	
STONINGTON	54,602.63	
SULLIVAN	29,834.05	(C.S.D.)
SWANS ISLAND	31,978.94	
TALMADGE	457.88	
TOPSFIELD	23,730.40	
TOPSHAM	218,160.78	
TREMONT	34,730.99	(C.S.D.)
UPTON	829.84	
VANCEBORO	16,787.85	
VASSALBORO	185,580.83	
VEAZIE	24,852.16	
WAITE	3,500.94	
WALES	34,131.49	
WATERVILLE	256,489.01	
WAYNE	30,987.14	

WEBSTER	75,776.08	
WELLS	75,538.38	
WESLEY	6,489.50	
WEST BATH	31,326.91	
WESTBROOK	258,651.51	
WESTMANLAND PLT.	840.75	
WESTPORT	3,472.52	
WHITEFIELD	81,035.16	
WHITING	23,085.72	
WHITNEYVILLE	8,214.20	
WILLIMANTIC	2,357.39	
WINDHAM	302,173.26	
WINDSOR	47,018.83	
WINSLOW	128,536.96	
WINTER HARBOR	23,594.60	(C.S.D.)
WINTERPORT	141,925.47	
WINTHROP	198,346.18	
WISCASSET	43,064.57	
WOODLAND	95,240.71	
WOODVILLE	1,725.62	
WOOLWICH	98,875.81	
YARMOUTH	96,714.59	
YORK	102,799.63	
SAD # 1 PRESQUE ISLE	800,408.72	
SAD # 2 GREENVILLE	161,530.19	
SAD # 3 THORNDIKE	572,714.45	
SAD # 4 GUILFORD	407,261.03	
SAD # 5 ROCKLAND	477,696.78	
SAD # 6 BUXTON	396,549.68	
SAD # 7 NORTH HAVEN	9,268.01	
SAD # 8 VINALHAVEN	34,368.30	
SAD # 9 FARMINGTON	752,230.75	
SAD #10 ALLAGASH	53,163.78	
SAD #11 GARDINER	841,981.64	
SAD #12 JACKMAN	76,660.72	
SAD #13 BINGHAM	57,219.47	
SAD #14 DANFORTH	84,585.27	
SAD #15 GRAY	291,317.74	
SAD #16 HALLOWELL	364,706.63	
SAD #17 PARIS	688,049.68	
SAD #18 VERONA	67,469.40	
SAD #19 LUBEC	151,973.99	
SAD #20 FORT FAIRFIELD	441,498.98	
SAD #21 DIXFIELD	294,296.27	
SAD #22 HAMPDEN	426,593.50	
SAD #23 CARMEL	239,685.22	
SAD #24 VAN BUREN	647,912.66	
SAD #25 SHERMAN	251,938.80	
SAD #26 EASTBROOK	21,149.21	
SAD #27 FORT KENT	956,962.31	
SAD #28 CAMDEN	118,428.08	

SAD #29 HOULTON	523,259.68
SAD #30 LEE	199,275.78
SAD #31 HOWLAND	327,734.09
SAD #32 ASHLAND	271,554.53
SAD #33 SAINT AGATHA	351,604.85
SAD #34 BELFAST	601,602.91
SAD #35 ELIOT	396,900.55
SAD #36 LIVERMORE FALLS	364,472.39
SAD #37 MILBRIDGE	281,790.07
SAD #38 DIXMONT	123,335.85
SAD #39 BUCKFIELD	198,982.05
SAD #40 WALDOBORO	461,495.20
SAD #41 MILO	395,681.94
SAD #42 MARS HILL	302,342.42
SAD #43 MEXICO	440,850.09
SAD #44 BETHEL	392,018.38
SAD #45 WASHBURN	203,012.73
SAD #46 DEXTER	468,030.89
SAD #47 OAKLAND	358,752.81
SAD #48 NEWPORT	612,662.04
SAD #49 FAIRFIELD	550,770.14
SAD #50 THOMASTON	186,711.88
SAD #51 CUMBERLAND	259,131.83
SAD #52 TURNER	380,914.39
SAD #53 PITTSFIELD	453,616.92
SAD #54 SKOWHEGAN	821,138.96
SAD #55 CORNISH	280,264.08
SAD #56 SEARSPORT	229,255.27
SAD #57 WATERBORO	210,304.32
SAD #58 KINGFIELD	326,975.00
SAD #59 MADISON	322,258.38
SAD #60 BERWICK	448,624.74
SAD #61 BRIDGTON	172,871.81
SAD #62 POWNAL	82,765.02
SAD #63 EDDINGTON	267,046.19
SAD #64 CORINTH	340,189.72
SAD #65 MATINICUS	6,708.40
SAD #66 ELLSWORTH	231,302.03
SAD #67 LINCOLN	220,381.47
SAD #68 DOVER-FOXCROFT	488,851.40
SAD #69 PERRY	167,387.50
SAD #70 HODGDON	152,606.09
SAD #71 KENNEBUNK	202,207.19
SAD #72 FRYEBURG	195,813.51
BOOTHBAY HARBOR C.S.D.	29,421.66
MOUNT DESERT ISLAND	
REG. H.S.	64,121.44
FLANDERS BAY C.S.D.	77,173.65

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\$43,212,882.95

\*C.S.D. means Community School District



**Sec. 2. Unpaid tuition charges.** Unpaid tuition charges may be withheld in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 1292.

**Sec. 3. Lease payments due Maine School Building Authority.** Unpaid lease payments due the Maine School Building Authority may be withheld in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3507. Lease payments due the Maine School Building Authority when authorized by the proper local officials shall be withheld and paid to the Maine School Building Authority in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3455.

**Sec. 4. Administrative adjustment.** The State Board of Education is authorized to make upward adjustments, not in excess of the sums appropriated for general purpose educational aid, because of increased enrollment due to the close of private or parochial schools in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3724, as enacted by section 21 of chapter 540 of the public laws of 1967, or new programs for handicapped children.

**Sec. 5. Special meetings.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law or the provisions of any administrative unit's charter, special meetings of the legislative bodies of administrative units in this State and special district budget meetings of School Administrative Districts shall be called and held, in accordance with applicable procedure, within 30 days following the recess of the regular session of the 104th Legislature, or the effective date of the subsidy appropriation Act, whichever is the earlier, to consider, take action and **make any supplementary appropriations** or reductions in appropriations for school purposes necessary or desirable as a result of appropriations made by the 104th Legislature for 1969 subsidy payments to the administrative units, and to take necessary action to determine how subsidy money will be applied to the education budget. The assessors of administrative units may make supplemental assessments and commitment of taxes for the year 1969, for their respective administrative units, in order to support any such appropriations.

**Sec. 6. Superintendents' stipends.** Stipends to superintendents may be paid in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 20, sections 154 and 3723, from the sums appropriated for general purpose educational aid to the various administrative units.

**Sec. 7. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund for general purpose educational aid the sum of \$4,937,824.95 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.