

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

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

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

14,185.99
12,926.72

ALNA	9,954.99
ALTON	28,338.36
AMHERST	10,630.22
ANSON	195,306.23
APPLETON	59,410.82
ARROWSIC	10,530.71
ARUNDEL	63,535.33
AUBURN	669,198.04
AUGUSTA	342,371.54
AURORA	3,039.56
BAILEYVILLE	50,228.60
BANCROFT	6,013.57
BANGOR	925,741.77
BAR HARBOR	56,253.19*
BARING	14,271.49
BARNARD PLT.	391.34
BATH	245,939.82
BEALS	40,082.73
BEDDINGTON	695.29
BENEDICTA	25,330.25
BIDDEFORD	207,136.42
BLANCHARD	1,301.35
BLUEHILL	26,453.10
BOOTHBAY	27,937.70*
BOOTHBAY HARBOR	23,323.94*
BOWDOIN	74,611.44
BOWDOINHAM	111,921.49
BOWERBANK	484.50
BRADLEY	79,398.15
BREMEN	7,745.88
BREWER	234,399.57
BRIGHTON PLT.	3,244.97
BRISTOL	35,308.43
BROOKLIN	9,555.94
BROOKSVILLE	10,166.89
BRUNSWICK	484,529.84
BUCKSPORT	94,840.56
CALAIS	196,098.09
CAPE ELIZABETH	328,751.10
CARIBOU	603,014.52
CARROLL PLT.	10,000.30
CASTINE	10,410.51
CASWELL PLT.	79,880.74
CENTERVILLE	660.91
CHELSEA	101,444.36
CHINA	105,085.52
CODYVILLE PLT.	1,002.44
COOPER	1,745.45
COPLIN PLT.	1,307.04

CRANBERRY ISLES	5,110.96
CRAWFORD	2,212.38
CRYSTAL	22,171.28
CUTLER	48,958.04
DALLAS PLT.	2,524.12
DAMARISCOTTA	24,802.22
DAYTON	12,102.54
DEBLOIS	213.93
DEDHAM	12,140.20
DEER ISLE	31,711.36
DENMARK	8,751.99
DENNISTOWN PLT.	586.39
DRESDEN	51,067.85
DREW PLT.	1,039.42
DURHAM	82,999.08
DYER BROOK	12,215.15
E. PLT.	
EAST MACHIAS	90,736.90
EAST MILLINOCKET	78,572.57
EASTON	32,702.40
EASTPORT	89,276.02
EDGECOMB	9,529.96
ELLIOTSVILLE PLT.	129.98
EMBDEN	9,252.17
FALMOUTH	166,462.29
FRANKLIN	18,413.53*
FREEPORT	162,823.45
GEORGETOWN	6,977.83
GILEAD	5,366.71
GLENBURN	111,546.41
GLENWOOD PLT.	572.66
GORHAM	486,035.01
GOULDSBORO	30,775.91*
GRAND FALLS PLT.	
GRAND LAKE STREAM PLT.	4,565.69
GREENBUSH	72,317.68
GREENFIELD	2,701.45
HANOVER	22,808.33
HARMONY	47,644.68
HARPSWELL	54,756.05
HERMON	196,244.65
HERSEY	4,727.21
HIGHLAND PLT.	928.19
HOPE	43,411.55
ISLAND FALLS	51,937.09
ISLE AU HAUT	1,037.11
ISLESBORO	8,631.58
JAY	81,721.34
JEFFERSON	32,211.72

JONESBORO	22,839.98
JONESPORT	89,505.22
KINGSBURY PLT.	
KITTERY	443,178.47
LAKEVILLE PLT.	305.85
LEWISTON	507,399.66
LIMESTONE	796,370.89
LINCOLN PLT.	2,483.80
LINCOLNVILLE	25,653.76
LINNEUS	53,617.42
LISBON	281,944.30
LITCHFIELD	68,603.86
LONG ISLAND PLT.	2,266.98
LUDLOW	23,465.28
MACHIAS	71,936.07
MACHIASPORT	62,777.16
MACWAHOC PLT.	18,741.64
MADAWASKA	164,829.27
MADRID	2,041.95
MAGALLOWAY PLT.	9,639.78
MANCHESTER	74,894.11
MARIAVILLE	7,715.16
MARSHFIELD	27,079.54
MECHANIC FALLS	152,521.49
MEDDYBEMPS	4,636.74
MEDFORD	8,055.72
MEDWAY	169,391.51
MERRILL	28,624.73
MILFORD	145,622.72
MILLINOCKET	200,791.97
MINOT	65,567.94
MONHEGAN PLT.	400.16
MONMOUTH	113,725.40
MORO PLT.	1,055.68
MT. DESERT	26,927.60*
MT. VERNON	43,751.12
NASHVILLE PLT.	702.32
NEWCASTLE	35,032.09
NEW LIMERICK	20,087.93
NEW PORTLAND	47,490.77
NEW SWEDEN	42,192.49
NOBLEBORO	31,759.82
NORTHFIELD	1,031.21
NO. 14 PLT.	918.82
NO. 21 PLT.	638.97
NO. 33 PLANTATION	2,362.86
OAKFIELD	70,094.67
OLD ORCHARD BEACH	100,395.44
OLD TOWN	226,204.66

ORIENT	8,317.86
ORLAND	104,221.94
ORONO	186,888.82
ORRINGTON	250,882.59
OSBORN PLT.	545.85
OTIS	2,350.51
PALERMO	33,978.67
PENOBSCOT	59,118.88
PERU	129,894.74
PHIPPSBURG	50,088.26
PLEASANT RIDGE PLT.	9,054.59
POLAND	69,235.30
PORTLAND	1,186,834.59
PRINCETON	53,890.16
RANGELEY	23,931.30
RANGELEY PLT.	1,662.26
RAYMOND	24,662.23
READFIELD	82,147.29
REED PLT.	29,072.07
RICHMOND	111,761.30
ROME	9,223.31
ROQUE BLUFFS	9,610.73
RUMFORD	168,239.50
SACO	392,799.83
SANDY RIVER PLT.	1,140.23
SANFORD	337,133.45
SCARBOROUGH	296,252.69
SEDGWICK	28,298.01
SMYRNA	33,743.51
SOLON	17,316.39
SOMERVILLE PLT.	22,922.59
SORRENTO	4,661.01*
SOUTH BRISTOL	13,447.72
SOUTHPORT	10,496.08
SOUTH PORTLAND	601,632.17
SOUTHWEST HARBOR	19,244.31*
STEBEN	23,419.61*
STOCKHOLM	37,802.91
STONINGTON	54,602.63
SULLIVAN	26,828.70*
SWANS ISLAND	31,978.94
TALMADGE	500.56
TOPSFIELD	23,845.79
TOPSHAM	233,616.31
TREMONT	27,180.78*
UPTON	789.07
VANCEBORO	16,787.85
VASSALBORO	191,607.95
VEAZIE	27,759.30

WAITE	2,739.87
WALES	34,490.91
WATERVILLE	294,962.36
WAYNE	24,250.80
WEBSTER	87,142.49
WELLS	86,869.13
WESLEY	6,489.50
WEST BATH	31,326.91
WESTBROOK	292,346.82
WESTMANLAND PLT.	966.86
WESTPORT	3,993.39
WHITEFIELD	87,972.48
WHITING	22,265.80
WHITNEYVILLE	8,214.20
WILLIMANTIC	2,240.16
WINDHAM	269,288.46
WINDSOR	51,781.47
WINSLOW	147,817.50
WINTER HARBOR	23,594.60*
WINTERPORT	163,214.29
WINTHROP	210,886.41
WISCASSET	47,319.16
WOODLAND	101,113.40
WOODVILLE	1,372.54
WOOLWICH	86,790.64
YARMOUTH	111,221.77
YORK	118,219.57
SAD # 1 PRESQUE ISLE	918,809.75
SAD # 2 GREENVILLE	126,414.93
SAD # 3 THORNDIKE	546,487.45
SAD # 4 GUILFORD	369,108.79
SAD # 5 ROCKLAND	412,597.07
SAD # 6 BUXTON	396,549.68
SAD # 7 NORTH HAVEN	10,658.21
SAD # 8 VINALHAVEN	34,368.30
SAD # 9 FARMINGTON	727,324.98
SAD #10 ALLAGASH	54,061.27
SAD #11 GARDINER	861,378.08
SAD #12 JACKMAN	61,228.41
SAD #13 BINGHAM	63,583.16
SAD #14 DANFORTH	79,872.98
SAD #15 GRAY	264,811.90
SAD #16 HALLOWELL	337,702.74
SAD #17 PARIS	674,691.74
SAD #18 VERONA	69,159.81
SAD #19 LUBEC	154,306.22
SAD #20 FORT FAIRFIELD	439,843.52
SAD #21 DIXFIELD	314,143.98
SAD #22 HAMPDEN	469,039.61

SAD #23	CARMEL	275,638.00
SAD #24	VAN BUREN	711,984.03
SAD #25	SHERMAN	272,025.30
SAD #26	EASTBROOK	18,090.70
SAD #27	FORT KENT	947,120.74
SAD #28	CAMDEN	123,148.72
SAD #29	HOULTON	568,044.23
SAD #30	LEE	205,196.40
SAD #31	HOWLAND	330,732.77
SAD #32	ASHLAND	251,617.66
SAD #33	SAINT AGATHA	349,469.94
SAD #34	BELFAST	566,637.95
SAD #35	ELIOT	423,413.50
SAD #36	LIVERMORE FALLS	321,547.83
SAD #37	MILBRIDGE	240,160.83
SAD #38	DIXMONT	122,991.71
SAD #39	BUCKFIELD	189,910.70
SAD #40	WALDOBORO	382,149.07
SAD #41	MILO	362,340.00
SAD #42	MARS HILL	297,299.04
SAD #43	MEXICO	472,370.18
SAD #44	BETHEL	381,097.61
SAD #45	WASHBURN	176,675.10
SAD #46	DEXTER	443,693.29
SAD #47	OAKLAND	311,667.74
SAD #48	NEWPORT	515,161.37
SAD #49	FAIRFIELD	572,315.38
SAD #50	THOMASTON	186,711.88
SAD #51	CUMBERLAND	276,482.54
SAD #52	TURNER	428,442.96
SAD #53	PITTSFIELD	414,666.45
SAD #54	SKOWHEGAN	769,372.65
SAD #55	CORNISH	222,186.46
SAD #56	SEARSPORT	227,862.97
SAD #57	WATERBORO	210,304.32
SAD #58	KINGFIELD	338,507.44
SAD #59	MADISON	337,828.08
SAD #60	BERWICK	397,316.55
SAD #61	BRIDGTON	177,607.62
SAD #62	POWNAI	81,344.60
SAD #63	EDDINGTON	267,046.19
SAD #64	CORINTH	315,535.49
SAD #65	MATINICUS	6,708.40
SAD #66	ELLSWORTH	210,103.91
SAD #67	LINCOLN	220,381.47
SAD #68	DOVER-FOXCROFT	452,367.34
SAD #69	PERRY	141,494.30
SAD #70	HODGDON	168,951.44
SAD #71	KENNEBUNK	184,949.94

SAD #72 FRYEBURG	195,813.51
BOOTHBAY HARBOR C.S.D.	32,297.92
MOUNT DESERT ISLAND REG. H.S.	62,011.33
FLANDERS BAY C.S.D.	70,642.78
	43,212,731.26

*C.S.D. Towns; remaining subsidy paid directly to C.S.D.

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 \$4,937,673.26 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.