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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1652

H. P. 1323

House of Representatives, January 6, 1970

Committee on Education suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

AN ACT Transferring Funds for Educational Subsidy.

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

Educational subsidy; funds transferred. There is transferred from the General Purpose Subsidy Appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, the sum of \$222,165. The break-down shall be as follows:

	1969-70	1970-71
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
General Purpose Subsidy		
All Other	(\$222,165)	\$222,165

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A balance of \$222,165 exists in the funds appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970, but a shortage of approximately a similar amount is anticipated for the 2nd year of the biennium. The principal reasons for the shortage in 1970-71 are reductions in federal funds and increases in local school personnel. If funds are not available to provide the subsidies to eligible units, all approved programs will receive a prorated share of the entitlement. As this applies to adult education, home economics and operation of regional vocational centers the proration would be serious.

A transfer of the balance in the first year to the 2nd year would make it possible to pay subsidies in full.