

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 2, 1970

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Education, acting by authority of Joint Order (S. P. 647). Printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for School Subsidies.

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

**Sec. 1. Apportionment for school subsidies.** The apportionment of state aid for the period beginning January 1, 1970 and ending June 30, 1970, shall be made on a monthly basis. The apportionment to each administrative unit shall be distributed during the last full week of each month, except that the January 1970 payment may be paid as soon as funds are available. Any administrative unit whose subsidy under chapter 496 of the public laws of 1969 is less than the amount it received under chapter 193 of the private and special laws of 1969 shall receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount computed under said chapter 496 during the first 6 months of 1970. For those administrative units whose subsidy under said chapter 496 is greater than the amount received under said chapter 193, the amounts to be paid during the first 6 months of 1970 shall be based on  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount computed under said chapter 496 and shall be prorated to whatever extent is required to stay within the proceeds of the \$22,000,000 bond issue and such amount, if any, that may be appropriated to supplement said bond issue.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$969,531 to the Department of Education, to carry out the purposes of this Act.