

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 765

S. P. 259

In Senate, February 12, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Chick of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement to Administrative Units for
Unusual Enrollment Increases.**

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

R. S., T. 20, § 3734, repealed and replaced. Section 3734 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 496 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3734. Unusual school enrollment increases

Whenever a unit experiences an enrollment increase of resident pupils between October 1st in one school year and October 1st in the next school year in excess of 3%, it may apply to the State Board of Education for a subsidy adjustment. Such an adjustment shall be computed and paid before December 31st, if proof is furnished and the board makes a finding of fact that a local tax hardship does exist. In such a case the number of new pupils shall be subsidized at the same rate as other pupils in the subsidy computation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to assist those local units that face financial hardship due to unusual school enrollment increases.