

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Aid for Regional Technical and Vocational Centers.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-B, sub-§ 1, amended.** The first paragraph of subsection 1 of section 2356-B of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Seventy-five percent of the cost of constructing and equipping, subsequent to ~~the effective date of this Act~~ **September 3, 1965**, a building or buildings to be used for the maintenance and operation of a regional technical and vocational center which is approved in accordance with section 2356-A. **Notwithstanding the above, and new construction project approved by the State Board subsequent to the lifting of the moratorium imposed on such construction by the 104th Legislature shall be subsidized at the rate which is established for all other construction projects under section 3457, Table II.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-B, sub-§ 2, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 2 of section 2356-B of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-B, sub-§ 2, amended.** The first paragraph of subsection 2 of section 2356-B of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding 3 new sentences at the end to read as follows:

**Administrative units shall be reimbursed for the cost of instruction which is expended in excess of the average per pupil cost being subsidized under the general purpose aid formula in this Title. Such excess expenditures shall be**

multiplied by the same percentage factor that is computed for subsidizing operational expenditures in the general purpose aid formula for the unit. Units shall be reimbursed 90% of the cost of instruction for approved part-time and evening classes for out-of-school youths and adults.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-B, sub-§ 2, amended. The last paragraph of subsection 2 of section 2356-B of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 440 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Costs of instruction for part-time and evening classes shall be limited to the costs of instructors' and supervisors' salaries, ~~janitor services, public utility services~~ textbooks, if furnished free to students, reference books and consumable supplies for classroom, shop or laboratory use, but such costs shall be reduced by any receipts from tuition charges for persons enrolled, whether residents of the unit maintaining and operating the center or of other administrative units and whether or not these tuition charges are paid by the student personally or by the administrative unit where he resides.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this legislation to reduce the State's participation in the cost of regional technical and vocational centers at the high school level in order that all students might receive such opportunities without placing undue financial burdens on the State's fiscal capacity.