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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Tuition for State Wards.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 1293, repealed and replaced. Section 1293 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 1293. Tuition of state wards

Any child between the ages of 5 and 20 assigned to a private home in an administrative unit not maintaining an elementary or secondary school by the Department of Health and Welfare shall have school privileges in the unit to which he is assigned and the unit shall be reimbursed by the Department of Health and Welfare for the net amount expended for tuition as determined by the commissioner. In addition, whenever any child is assigned to an approved private tax-exempt secondary institution, the institution shall be reimbursed for tuition purposes by the Commissioner of Education by an amount equivalent to the per capita state subsidy for pupils residing in the administrative unit in which the institution is located and the balance of the legal tuition charge shall be reimbursed to the institution by the State Department of Health and Welfare. The annual tuition charge for educating such children shall be computed in accordance with section 1292. Payments shall be based on the legal tuition rate for the previous fiscal year. Such reimbursements shall be made prior to December 30th following the close of the school year in June.