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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1907

H. P. 1464

House of Representatives, January 24, 1972

Committee on Education suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bernier of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

AN ACT Relating to the School Year.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 473, sub-§ 13, amended. Section 473 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 13 to read as follows :

13. **School year.** Notwithstanding any other section of the statutes, local boards, with the approval of the commissioner, are authorized to adopt whatever rules and regulations are necessary to implement an extended school year at the local level. The commissioner is authorized to make appropriate adjustments, not to exceed the allowable subsidy, to insure fair and equitable treatment in the distribution of state aid.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would authorize local boards, with the approval of the commissioner, to adopt rules and regulations for extending the school year. It also authorizes the commissioner to make appropriate adjustments on subsidy allocations to insure fair and equitable treatment in the distribution of state aid.