

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "E" to S.P. 417, L.D. 1378, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Education Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 42 the following:

'Sec. 42-A.R.S., T. 20, §2356-A, amended. The 5th sentence of the 3rd paragraph <sup>of section 2356-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statute.</sup> prior to the designation of the regions is amended to read as follows:

The cooperative board members shall report in writing and each shall cast his ballot in the affirmative or in the negative in accordance with the majority vote of the unit or units represented.

Sec. 42-B.R.S., T. 20, §2356-A, sub-§ 5, amended. The 4th sentence of subsection 5 of section 2356-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The size of the cooperative board, the number to serve on the cooperative board from each unit or group of units, distribution appointment of the membership among within the units, and the method of sharing costs shall be determined by a majority vote of the school committees or boards of directors, or both, of the various units at a joint meeting called for this purpose by the commissioner.

Sec. 42-C. R.S., T. 20, §2356-A, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 2356-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new sentence after the 9th sentence to read as follows:  
The superintendents of schools within each region shall serve as an advisory committee to the cooperative board.

Sec. 42-D. R.S., T. 20, §2356-A, sub-§ 5, amended. The 3rd paragraph of subsection 5 of section 2356-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new sentence after the first sentence to read as follows:

A vote on the budget of the vocational region must be completed on or before April 1st of each year. (*Filing No. §-214*)

Sec. 42-E. Effective date. Sections <sup>42-A</sup> / and <sup>42-D</sup> / of this Act shall become effective July 15, 1973.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 49 the following:

'Sec. 49-D. R.S., T. 20, §3137, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 3137 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

The commissioner shall approve all tuition charges. It is the legislative intent that any increase shall not be in excess of ~~15%~~ 15% of the preceding year's cost, unless sufficient evidence is presented to the commissioner by the private facility that a hardship would exist if the proposed tuition rate is not granted.

Sec. 49-E. R.S., T. 20, §3139, repealed. Section 3139 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 49-F. Effective date. Section <sup>49-E</sup> / of this Act shall become effective 91 days after the Legislature adjourns.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section <sup>53-A</sup> / the following:

'Sec. 53-B. R.S., T. 20, §3732, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3732, preceding Table I, of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 496 and section 13 of chapter 589, both of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

*(Filing No. S-214)*

Any administrative unit which has maintained an approved program of education for exceptional children shall receive reimbursement from the State for all of the costs in excess of the unit's per pupil expenditure.'

(Katz)  
NAME:   
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