

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "F." 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 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-B. 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-C. 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.

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Sec. 42-D. R. S., T. 20, § 2356-A, amended. The 5th sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 2356-A of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, 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-E. Effective date. /Sections 42-A to 42-D which amend the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 2356-A, 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 ~~115%~~ 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 49-E. of this Act shall become effective 91 days after the Legislature adjourns.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 53 the following:

'Sec. 53-B. R. S., T. 20, §3732, amended. The 2nd paragraph preceding Table I of section 3732 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 151 of the public laws

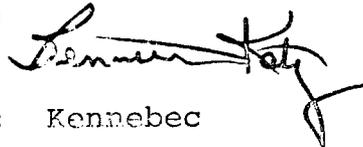
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of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

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.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct inconsistencies in the original bill.

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