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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1982

H. P. 1548

House of Representatives, May 30, 1973

Approved by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule No. 10. Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Tuition Contracts in School Administrative District
No. 68.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Towns of Charleston, Dover-Foxcroft, Monson and Sebec formed S.A.D. No. 68 with the intention of contracting for secondary education with Higgins Classical Institute and Foxcroft Academy; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3456 requires that all students in grades 10-12 must be housed in one school within 4 years of the district's formation; and

Whereas, it is vital that District No. 68 be exempt from that provision and that it be permitted to continue contracting with both academies as it has done since its formation; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

School Administrative District No. 68; tuition contracts. The school directors of School Administrative District No. 68 are hereby granted authority

to contract with Foxcroft Academy and Higgins Classical Institute for the education of pupils in grades 9 through 12. The authority to contract with either school may be rescinded by the voters at a district meeting called and held in accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 225. School Administrative District No. 68 is exempted from the financial penalties set forth in the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3456 for fiscal year 1972 and thereafter.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.