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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 130

S. P. 49

In Senate, January 8, 1975

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Presentation of Budgets by School Administrative
Districts.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA, § 226, sub-§ 3, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 783, § 6, is amended to read:

A detailed budget document shall be available to the legislative body which has responsibility for final budget approval and to any resident of the district at least 10 days prior to the district budget meeting.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA, § 3716, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 783, § 42, is amended to read:

A detailed budget document shall be available to the legislative body which has responsibility for final budget approval and to any person residing within the geographical area administered by the administrative unit submitting the budget at least 10 days before the initial meeting of the legislative body to consider the budget document.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Often school budgets are not presented far enough in advance of the time they are to be considered for the approving body to carefully consider them. This bill will require budgets to be presented at least 10 days in advance of the time they are to be considered for approval, and will require those budgets to be made available to the public.