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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " L" to H.P. 1437, L.D. 1452, Bill, "AN ACT to Fund Public School Education."

Amend said Bill in section 26 by striking out everything after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'E. The state board shall adjust state aid on October 1st and April 1st of the current year whenever a unit documents that it has experienced an enrollment increase in excess of 3% over the preceding year and that the increase will result in one or more of the following: Overcrowded conditions, decline in the quality of educational programs or substantial added expenses to the unit. The adjustment shall be computed by multiplying the increased number of elementary pupils by the unit's elementary per pupil allocation and by multiplying the increased number of secondary pupils by the unit's secondary per pupil allocation. Such an adjustment shall be added to the already computed allocation for the unit. School committees and boards of directors shall have the authority to expend funds so granted.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment would require adjustments in state aid to reflect rapidly increasing enrollment.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

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