

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1891**

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S. P. 526

In Senate, May 20, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cianchette of Somerset.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Relating to School Administrative District No. 53.

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

**School Administrative District No. 53.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, School Administrative District No. 53 is authorized to contract for the schooling of its secondary pupils and pay tuition to the secondary school providing schooling for the secondary school pupils of School Administrative District No. 53 in an amount equal to the maximum allowable tuition charge pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 1291. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Educational and Cultural Services shall reimburse School Administrative District No. 53 pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 3713 its allocation for secondary school expenses during the year that said expenses are incurred and not in the following year.

### FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated this bill will cost the State \$70,425 in General Fund money for one year.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

School Administrative District No. 53 has 225 secondary school pupils but has no high school. Historically, its pupils have been educated pursuant

to a contract with an academy under the Revised Statutes, Title 20, section 1289. Both School Administrative District No. 53 and the academy agree that the tuition paid by the School Administrative District does not equal the cost incurred by the academy and that the tuition must be raised if the academy is going to be able to continue to provide the service desired by the district.