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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1938

H. P. 1719

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. MacEachern of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Funding of School Administrative District No. 67 Schools for 1975.

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

Whereas, School Administrative District No. 67, during the period used to estimate per pupil costs for state reimbursement, was holding split school sessions pending the completion of the construction of a new high school; and

Whereas, these split sessions resulted in an estimated per pupil cost for School Administrative District No. 67 which was too low; and

Whereas, the new high school in School Administrative District No. 67 has now been completed, and therefore the per pupil costs for School Administrative District No. 67 during 1975 are higher since split sessions have been ended, and therefore the state reimbursement is inadequate; and

Whereas, it is vital to School Administrative District No. 67 that it receive sufficient state reimbursement to operate its schools during 1975; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. State grant for school funding. Notwithstanding any provision of statute to the contrary, School Administrative District No. 67 is granted for the calendar year 1975 only the sum of \$18,500 with the provision that the citizens of Chester, Lincoln and Mattawamkeag vote to match the state ap-

propriation by raising \$9,250 in addition to the state assessed uniform tax and the 2½ mills local leeway appropriation.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$18,500 for distribution to School Administrative District No. 67 by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services in calendar year 1975. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1975

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Education—General Purpose Aid for Local Schools

All Other

\$18,500

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 to provide funding for School Administrative District No. 67 for calendar year 1975.