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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B " to H.P. 1166, L.D. 1234 , Bill, "AN
ACT to Establish Total Educational Cost and the Uniform Property
Tax Rate and Appropriating Funds for the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 1978.

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 20 MRSA §3748, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 1975,
c. 746, §24-N, is further amended to read:

B. If the average elementary or secondary per pupil
operating cost for the base year in the unit is above the
basic elementary or secondary per pupil operating rate,
the per pupil allocation for elementary or secondary pupils
respectively shall be ~~frozen-at~~ limited to an amount which
equals the state average elementary or secondary per pupil rate
for the base year plus an amount equivalent to 1/2 the
difference between the basic elementary or secondary per
pupil operating rate respectively and the local average
elementary or secondary per pupil operating cost respectively
expended-during-the-1973-74-school-year.

Further amend the Bill by renumbering sections 4 to 6 to be
sections 5 to 7.

Statement of Fact

This amendment restores the formula rate of funding on the
same basis as average and below average per pupil expenditure

units which are based on base year per pupil costs. Base year for the current legislation is 1975-76. The General Fund requirement for this amendment is \$5,500,000.

Filed by Mrs. Najarian of Portland.

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