

#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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### **Legislative Document**

No. 48

H. P. 37 Referred to the Committee on Education and sent up for concurrence. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LaPlante of Sabattus.

## STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

### AN ACT Relating to Reimbursements to Nonpublic Schools for Transportation.

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

20 MRSA § 4750, sub-§ 7, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7. Reimbursement for private school transportation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the commissioner shall reimburse 90% of the preceding year's expenditures reported by any municipality for providing the transportation of school children to and from schools other than public schools, except such schools as are operated for profit in whole or in part. The total amount reimbursed under this subsection shall not exceed the level of funds appropriated for this item under section 4747, subsection 11.

### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to reinstate the 90% reimbursement for transportation provided by municipalities for children attending private schools.