

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 672

H. P. 541

House of Representatives, February 21, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kany of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Permit a Vocational Center to Bill Other Communities Sending Students to the Center in the Year of Actual Service.

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

20 MRSA § 4748, sub-§ 5, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 8 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. Any vocational center may bill a member unit a tuition charge which shall be computed as follows: The vocational education expenditures of the center for the period July 1st to June 30th of the year immediately prior to the school year for which the tuition charge is computed, minus the vocational education allocation for the same year, shall be divided by the average number of vocational education pupils enrolled in the center on October 1st and April 1st of the year immediately prior to the school year for which the tuition charge is computed. The tuition rate thus determined shall be adjusted by the average change in vocational education costs for the 2 years immediately prior to the school year for which the tuition charge is computed, except that the adjustment shall be limited to a 6% increase.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit a vocational center to bill other communities sending students to the center in the year of actual service. The bill

will permit the financial burden of inflation and of new programs to be shared by all of the communities using the vocational center. This bill requires no fiscal note since it will result in no additional cost to the State. It will merely allow a fairer arrangement regarding the local share of vocational education costs in the year of actual service.