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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 85

S. P. 59

In Senate, January 7, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Emerson of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Repealing Formulas for Adjusting Below and Above Average Per Pupil Operating Costs used in Computing the State-local Allocation.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 4747, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 8, is amended to read:

5. Appropriation for basic education allocation. Appropriate the necessary funds for the state's share of the basic education allocation as defined in section 4743 and computed in sections 4748 and 4749, ~~subsections 1 and~~ **subsection 3;**

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 4749, first ¶, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 8, is amended to read:

Adjustments to the state-local allocation shall be made as allowed in ~~subsections 1 2 to~~ 8.

Sec. 3. 20 MRSA § 4749, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 8, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 20 MRSA § 4749, sub-§ 8, ¶ C, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 625, § 8, is amended to read:

C. The small unit subsidy adjustment shall guarantee a minimum subsidy payment for operating costs to those units which qualify and it shall be made only after the adjustments in ~~subsections 1 2 through~~ 7 have been made.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1982.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals provisions in the school finance law allowing adjustments to the state-local allocation to be made because of below or above average per pupil operating costs. This bill would not become effective until July 1, 1982.