

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 754

7 H.P. 606

House of Representatives, February 15, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services pur-  
9 suant to Joint Rule 24.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Tammaro of Baileyville, Senator Pray of  
Penobscot and Representative Roderick of Oxford.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Govern the Cost  
18 of Transportation for  
19 Athletes and other Students  
20 Participating in School-sponsored  
21 Extracurricular Activities.  
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
24 follows:

25 20-A MRSA §5401, sub-§17 is enacted to read:

26 17. Athletic and other extracurricular teams.  
27 School committees and boards of directors may author-  
28 ize school administrative units to sponsor athletic  
29 and other extracurricular teams which shall be con-  
30 sidered as official components of the school adminis-  
31 trative unit's educational program. Students parti-  
32 cipating on these teams may not be charged any fees  
33 as a condition for being eligible to be members of  
34 the teams. Money raised to offset the cost of these

1 teams, outside of the normal budgetary process, may  
2 be used to defray the team's expenses, including  
3 transportation costs.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill clarifies an ambiguity in current law  
6 as to whether school administrative units may charge  
7 students fees to participate in athletic or other  
8 extracurricular teams or activities.

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