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

No. 313

7 H.P. 259

House of Representatives, January 31, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Lawrence of Parsonsfield.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Truancy.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 20-A MRSA §5053, sub-§4, ¶D is enacted to read:

22 D. In addition to any other penalty, a person
23 who commits a civil violation under this section
24 shall be liable in an amount equal to the number
25 of days the student was truant times the daily
26 pupil cost as certified by the commissioner for
27 that school year. The school committee shall
28 certify the amount of liability and shall file a
29 statement of that liability with the tax collec-
30 tor for collection. The assessment shall be
31 listed on the next tax bill provided to that per-
32 son and collected in the same manner as a proper-
33 ty tax.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to provide that a person responsible for a truant shall be liable to pay an assessment equal to the number of days the student was truant times the daily per pupil cost as certified by the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services.

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