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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. 714

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7 H.P. 509

House of Representatives, February 26, 1985

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

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Manning of Portland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the School Finance Law.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 20-A MRSa §15603, sub-§29, as enacted by PL 1983,
22 c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is amended to read:

23 29. Transportation operating costs. "Transportation
24 operating costs," for subsidy purposes, means
25 all costs incurred in the transportation of pupils in
26 kindergarten to grade 12, excluding the costs of bus
27 purchases. "Transportation operating costs" in-
28 cludes, but is not limited to, all snow removal,
29 sanding and salting costs incurred by a municipality
30 in clearing school walking routes designated by the
31 municipality.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to reimburse municipalities for snow removal costs from school walking routes. At present, a municipality may incur substantial costs in snow removal, sanding and salting of sidewalks along designated school walking routes. These costs are unreimbursed at the present time and should properly be included as part of the reimbursed transportation costs.

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