

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 1291

7 H.P. 896

House of Representatives, April 10, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Lawrence of Parsonsfield and  
Representative Lord of Waterboro.

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 to Provide for Identification and  
18 Application to Appropriate Accounts of  
19 School Reimbursement Funds.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 20-A MRSA §15520 is enacted to read:

24 §15520. State allocation payments; categorization

25 1. Categorization of state allocation pay-  
26 ments. State allocation payments to school adminis-  
27 trative units which include payments for special edu-  
28 cation, vocational education, transportation and debt  
29 service shall indicate the amounts paid to the unit  
30 for each of these categories.

31 2. Use of state allocation payments. Any school  
32 administrative unit receiving state allocation pay-  
33 ments in any category set out in subsection 1, shall  
34 use only those funds for activities within the same

1 category unless the school board for the unit, by a  
2 2/3 vote, specifically authorizes their use for an-  
3 other purpose.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 The purpose of this bill is to provide that state  
6 allocation payments for special education, vocational  
7 education, school transportation and school debt ser-  
8 vice shall be broken down by category to indicate the  
9 amount paid to a local unit in each of those catego-  
10 ries. Local units shall spend that money in the same  
11 category unless the school board specifically autho-  
12 rizes a different expenditure.

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