

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 1930

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7 H.P. 1366

House of Representatives, January 21, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Pines of Limestone.

Cosponsored by Senator Violette of Aroostook, Representative Brown of
Gorham and Senator Brown of Washington.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT to Clarify the Education Funding Laws
18 Relating to Reduction of State Aid to
19 School Districts Based on the Receipt
20 of Certain Federal Funds.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 20-A MRSa §15612, sub-§ 5, ¶¶B and C, as enacted
25 by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, are amended to
26 read:

27 B. The state share of the foundation allocation
28 to that school administrative unit shall be ad-
29 justed by subtracting the receipts under the
30 United States laws of September 30, 1950, Chapter
31 1124, United States Code, Section 236, et seq.,
32 Public Law 81-874, Section 3 (c) (1), in the same
33 proportion that total local revenues under the
34 state equalization program are to total local
35 revenues for education in that unit.

1 C. The amount subtracted under paragraph B may
2 not exceed 90% of the school administrative
3 unit's Section 3 (c) (1) entitlement for the year
4 prior to the year of allocation or the base year
5 of allocation, whichever is less. In adjusting
6 the allocation, the amounts subtracted for pupils
7 residing on land under control of the Federal
8 Government or a federal agency, or on a federal
9 military reservation shall not exceed 1/2 of the
10 national average expenditure per pupil, as com-
11 puted by the Federal Government, multiplied by
12 the number of students in the school administra-
13 tive unit.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 Currently the Federal Government has refused to
16 provide supplemental federal funds to certain school
17 districts under Chapter 1124, United States Code,
18 Section 236, et seq., Public Law 81-874 because state
19 law does not clearly prohibit consideration of these
20 funds when determining the districts' entitlement.
21 This bill corrects that problem.

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