

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 355

H.P. 272 House of Representatives, February 12, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and  
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CASHMAN of Old Town.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake,  
Representative BOST of Orono and Senator EMERSON of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Increase the State's Share of  
Education Costs.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
follows:

Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §15602, sub-§1, as amended by  
PL 1985, c. 505, §12, is further amended to read:

1. Contributions from General Fund. It is the  
intent of the Legislature to provide at least 55% of  
the cost of the total allocation from General Fund  
revenue sources or a percentage no less than that  
provided in the year prior to the year of allocation,  
whichever is greater.

The amount of the teacher recognition grants autho-  
rized in section 13503-A which are paid or deemed el-

1 igible to be paid on August 15, 1986, shall be added  
2 to the actual local operating costs expended by local  
3 units in 1986-87. The minimum amount of the cost of  
4 the total allocation from General Fund revenue  
5 sources for 1988-89 shall be increased by the total  
6 amount expended by the State in 1986-87 for teacher  
7 recognition grants in accordance with section 13503-A  
8 and block grants in accordance with section 13509.  
9 The resulting percentage shall be used to define the  
10 minimum percentage contribution from General Fund  
11 revenue sources in 1988-89 and subsequent years.  
12 This minimum percentage contribution from General  
13 Fund revenue sources shall not be less than 60% for  
14 1988-89 and 1990-91 and not less than 65% in 1991-92  
15 and subsequent years.

16 Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take ef-  
17 fect July 1, 1988.

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This bill increases the State's share of public  
20 elementary and secondary school costs to 60% for fis-  
21 cal years 1988-89 and 1990-91 and to 65% in fiscal  
22 year 1991-92.

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