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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 643

H.P. 476 House of Representatives, March 5, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative DAVIS of Monmouth.
Cosponsored by Representative BOST of Orono, Senators
CLARK of Cumberland and RANDALL of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Relating to the Quality Incentive
2 Adjustment in the Educational Finance Law.
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4 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
5 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
6 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

7 Whereas, the 90-day period will not expire until
8 after local school administrative units have begun
9 preparations for the coming school year; and

10 Whereas, some school administrative units are re-
11 ceiving a smaller quality incentive adjustment be-
12 cause of the use of an inappropriate pupil count; and

13 Whereas, because some units are receiving a
14 larger quality incentive adjustment than is appropri-

1 ate because of the use of an inappropriate pupil
2 count in the computation; and

3 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
4 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
5 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
6 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
7 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
8 therefore,

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

11 20-A MRSA §15612, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL
12 1983, c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is repealed and the
13 following enacted in its place:

14 B. The difference between the current per pupil
15 allocation and the per pupil expenditure in the
16 base year shall be multiplied by the number of
17 resident pupils used in computing the per pupil
18 cost in the base year. The result shall be the
19 total sum eligible for quality incentive aid.
20 One half of the total eligible sum shall be mul-
21 tiplied by the percentage aid that has been es-
22 tablished for the unit as determined in section
23 15609.

24 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
25 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
26 proved.

27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 The purpose of this bill is to correct an incon-
29 sistency in the pupil count which is used in comput-
30 ing the quality incentive adjustment.

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