

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1178

H.P. 877 House of Representatives, April 9, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Representatives SMALL of Bath, LAWRENCE of
Parsonsfield and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require Full State Funding
of any Legislative Mandate.

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

20-A MRSA §2, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Mandated programs. Any mandate enacted by
the Legislature or rule established by the department
after July 1, 1987, which requires school administra-
tive units to offer, or students to participate in, a
new course, program or other service, shall be funded
by the state and not require additional funding by
the school administrative unit which provides or ad-
ministers the program. Any such mandate for which
full state funding is not provided may not be en-
forced.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill requires the State to pay for all new educational programs it mandates local school units to provide. The cost of current programs which school units elect to provide will continue to be funded under the cost sharing formula in the School Finance Act.

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