

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1963

H.P. 1452 House of Representatives, January 7, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh.

Cosponsored by Representatives LORD of Waterboro and
LAWRENCE of Parsonsfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT to Provide for Identification and**
2 **Application to Appropriate Accounts of School**
3 **Reimbursement Funds.**
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 **20-A MRSA §15620 is enacted to read:**

8 §15620. State allocation payments; categorization

9 1. Categorization of state allocation payments.
10 State allocation payments to school administrative

1 units which include payments for special education,
2 vocational education, transportation and debt service
3 shall indicate the amounts paid to the unit for each
4 of these categories.

5 2. Use of state allocation payments. Any school
6 administrative unit receiving state allocation
7 payments in any category set out in subsection 1,
8 shall use only those funds for activities within the
9 same category unless the school board for the unit, by
10 a 2/3 vote, specifically authorizes their use for
11 another purpose.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 The purpose of this bill is to provide that state
14 allocation payments for special education, vocational
15 education, school transportation and school debt
16 service shall be broken down by category to indicate
17 the amount paid to a local unit in each of those
18 categories. Local units shall spend that money in the
19 same category unless the school board specifically
20 authorizes a different expenditure.

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