

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2128

H.P. 1561 House of Representatives, January 25, 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 BEGLEY of Waldoboro.

Cosponsored by Senator SEWALL of Lincoln, Representatives
JALBERT of Lisbon and SMALL of Bath.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **AN ACT Concerning Liability for the Cost of**
2 **Out-of-State Education for Special Needs**
3 **Students.**
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 **20-A MRSA §7201, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL**
8 **1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:**

1 C. An exceptional student may be placed in a
2 residential school or institution, or in a private
3 day school or program if the program is approved
4 by the department, or, if the program is out of
5 state, if it is approved by that state's
6 department of education, only after supporting
7 evaluative data justifying the placement have been
8 submitted to and approved by the commissioner.

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This bill provides that a municipality may send a
11 special education student to an out-of-state school
12 only if that school has been approved by that state's
13 department of education and further approved by the
14 Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

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