

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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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 Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representatives CARTER of Winslow, BOST of
Orono, and Senator ESTES of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Create a Uniform School Unit
Budgeting Process.

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

6 20-A MRSA §15618-A is enacted to read:

7 §15618-A. Annual report on educational budgets

1 1. Annual report. The commissioner shall prepare
2 an annual report by August 1st each year showing
3 approved school administrative unit educational
4 budgets on a unit-by-unit basis. The report shall
5 show budgetary items approved by public schools and
6 schools approved for tuition purposes in the following
7 categories:

8 A. General administration:

9 (1) Salaries;

10 (2) Benefits; and

11 (3) Other; and

12 B. School administration:

13 (1) Salaries;

14 (2) Benefits; and

15 (3) Other; and

16 C. Instruction:

17 (1) Professional salaries;

18 (2) Other salaries;

19 (3) Benefits;

20 (4) Teaching supplies; and

21 (5) Books and periodicals; and

22 D. Tuition to nonpublic schools;

23 E. Vocational education operating assessments to
24 regions;

25 F. Nutrition;

26 G. Operational maintenance:

1 administrative units' approved budgets. The bill, by
2 establishing standard categories for budget reporting,
3 will promote analysis of educational spending.

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