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S.P. 80

In Senate, February 2, 1989

Reported by Senator BOST of Penobscot for the Special Commission to Study School Funding and State Tax Law pursuant to Public Law 1987, chapter 848.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

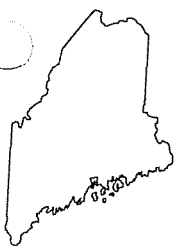
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JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Increase the State's Percentage Share in the Education Subsidy
Formula to 60%.**



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

3 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15602, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1985, c.
505, §12, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5 **1. Contributions from General Fund.** It is the intent of
7 the Legislature to provide at least 58% of the cost of the total
9 allocation from General Fund revenue sources.

11 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA, §15602, sub-§1-A** is enacted to read:

13 **1-A. Contributions from General Fund.** It is the intent of
15 the Legislature to provide at least 60% of the cost of the total
17 allocation from General Fund revenue sources.

19 **Sec. 3. Repeal.** The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A,
21 section 15602, subsection 1, as repealed and replaced by section
23 1 of this Act, is repealed June 30, 1991.

25 **Sec. 4. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act shall take effect
27 on June 30, 1990. Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on
29 June 30, 1991.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the State's percentage share for subsidizable costs in the school funding formula to 58% for the school year 1990-91 and 60% starting in the 1991-92 school year.