

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 14, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh.

Cosponsored by Representative LORD of Waterboro, Representative MURPHY of Berwick and Representative GOULD of Greenville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act Relating to the Approval of School Administrative District  
Budgets.**

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

3 **20-A MRSA §1308**, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8,  
is amended to read:

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**§1308. Failure to pass budget**

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9 If a budget for the operating of the district is not  
approved prior to July 1st, the budget ~~as submitted by the board~~  
11 of directors of the previous year as approved pursuant to section  
12 1304 or 1305 and as adjusted in any special budget meeting held  
13 pursuant to section 1309 shall be automatically considered the  
budget approved for operational expenses for the ensuing year.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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21 This bill provides that if an operating budget is not  
approved, the previous year's budget as approved by the voters  
shall be used. If the previous year's budget is adjusted at a  
23 special budget meeting, the budget to be used shall include any  
changes made at the special budget meeting.