

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

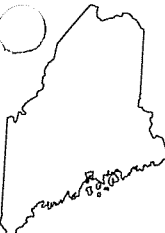
Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator ESTES of York and Representative GREENLAW of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Start-up Funds for School-based Child Care.



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

3 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6654** is enacted to read:

5 **§6654. School-based child care grants**

7 The department is authorized to make grants to school
8 administrative units to assist the units in establishing
9 school-based child care services. Each grant shall provide funds
11 for 2 years and expenditure of grant money shall be considered
12 expenditure of local funds in computing the unit's educational
13 program costs in chapter 606. The department shall have full
14 authority to administer the grant program.

15 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
16 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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20 **EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,**
21 **DEPARTMENT OF**

22	All Other	\$200,000	\$300,000
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25 Provides funds to assist
26 school units in establishing
27 school-based child care
28 programs. Liability of the
29 State will be limited to funds
30 appropriated by the
31 Legislature for this purpose.
32 Funds appropriated for fiscal
33 year 1989-90 shall not lapse
34 but shall be carried forward
35 to be used for the purposes of
36 this provision until June 30,
37 1991.

39 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

41 School administrative units were authorized to develop
42 school-based child care services in 1987, and will receive
43 reimbursement under the School Finance Act of 1985 for the cost
44 of salaries and educational materials for those services. The
45 purpose of this bill is to enable the Department of Educational
46 and Cultural Services to provide 2-year grants to assist schools
47 in establishing school-based child care. The grants will be
48 considered local funds for purposes of calculating the units'
49 costs in the year they receive the grants.