

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1033

House of Representatives, May 3, 1989

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

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor, Senator ESTES of York and Representative LIBBY of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide a Minimum Level of State Educational Funding for
Schools.



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

3 **20-A MRSA §15613, sub-§13,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 848,
5 §10, is amended to read:

7 **13. Minimum state allocation.** Effective 1988-89, each
9 school administrative unit shall be guaranteed a minimum state
11 share of its ~~total allocation~~ actual local operating costs
13 adjusted that is determined by multiplying 5% of the foundation
15 per pupil operating rate by the average number of resident
17 kindergarten to grade 12 pupils, including special education
19 tuition pupils, in the unit on April 1st and October 1st of the
calendar year immediately prior to the year of allocation. These
funds shall be included as part of the school unit's ~~total~~
operating allocation as computed under this chapter and not as an
adjustment to the unit's total allocation.

21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

23 This bill guarantees that each school administrative unit
will receive a minimum state share of 5% of its operating costs.