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House of Representatives, February 20, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield.

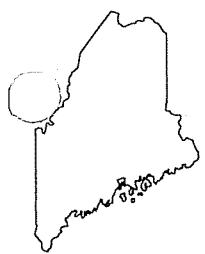
Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin, Representative FOSS of Yarmouth and Representative RIDLEY of Shapleigh.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Provide Greater Opportunities for Orphans and Foster Children.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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3 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5401, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
4 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

6 6. State reimbursement for certain residents. The
7 commissioner shall reimburse a school administrative unit for
8 approved transportation of students who reside on state-owned
9 property located in towns of less than 100 residents, who are
10 wards of the State or who are temporary residents, if those
11 students reside more than 2 miles from the school.

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13 A. A superintendent, with the approval of the school board,
14 shall report these students to the commissioner. The report
15 shall include any other information the commissioner
16 requires.

17 B. The commissioner may direct the unit to provide
18 transportation or board if transportation is deemed
19 inadvisable.

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21 C. On receiving a bill of expenses for transportation or
22 board from a school administrative unit, the commissioner
23 shall, in December, reimburse it for those expenses from the
24 department appropriation for that purpose.

25 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §5802-A is enacted to read:

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27 §5802-A. State wards

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29 The commissioner shall, in accordance with procedures
30 established in section 5401, subsection 6, fully reimburse a
31 school administrative unit for approved tuition for students who
32 are state wards.
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38 STATEMENT OF FACT

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40 This bill requires the State to reimburse school
41 administrative units for tuition and transportation costs of
42 students who are state wards.