

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 52

In Senate, December 31, 1990

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ESTES of York.

Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot, Representative OLIVER of Portland and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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**An Act to Update Special Education Costs.**

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

4 **20-A MRSA §15605, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859,  
Pt. G, §§ 2 and 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its  
6 place:

8 C. The requested funding levels for program costs under:

10 (1) Section 15604, subsection 1, paragraph B, are the  
actual costs for the base year adjusted to the  
equivalent of the year of allocation;

12 (2) Section 15604, subsection 1, paragraph C,  
subparagraph (1) and section 15604, subsection 1,  
paragraphs D, E and J, are the actual local program  
costs for the base year adjusted to the equivalent of  
the year prior to the year of allocation; and

18 (3) Section 15604, subsection 1, paragraph F, are for  
costs for the year prior to the year of allocation.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill brings special education reimbursement for school  
26 administrative units up to actual costs in the year of  
allocation. Current law provides reimbursement equivalent to  
28 costs in the year prior to the year of allocation.