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Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Relating to Financial Responsibility for Students Not Residing with Parents or Legal Guardians.



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

20-A MRSA §5814, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

§5814. Students not residing with parent or guardian

Whenever a student is in-the-custody-ef-persons-other-than not residing with that student's parents or legal guardians because of a broken home or intolerable home conditions, the unit where the student is-placed for attends school purposes may apply to the commissioner for a determination regarding which unit shall pay the cost of educating such a student. The determination of the commissioner shall-be is binding upon the administrative units concerned.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that whenever a student is not residing with the student's parent or legal guardian because of a broken home or intolerable home conditions, the unit where the student attends school may apply to the commissioner for a determination as to which school administrative unit shall pay the costs of educating that student.