

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 13, 1991

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMPSON of Casco.

Cosponsored by Senator ESTES of York, Representative HANDY of Lewiston and Representative CAHILL of Mattawamkeag.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Amend the School Finance Laws.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15607, sub-§§3 and 4, as enacted by PL 1983,  
4 c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, are amended to read:

6 3. Appropriation for the state share of the foundation.  
7 Appropriate the necessary funds to meet the maximum state  
8 obligation for the state's State's share of the foundation  
9 allocation under section 15610. Once appropriated, the  
10 allocation amount may be increased at a later date but may not be  
11 decreased;

12 4. Appropriation for state share of debt service.  
13 Appropriate the necessary funds for the state's State's share of  
14 debt service under section 15611. Once appropriated, the  
15 allocation amount may be increased at a later date but may not be  
16 decreased;

18 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15613, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983,  
20 c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is amended to read:

22 A. The commissioner shall annually, prior to ~~April-21st~~  
23 February 20th, notify each school board of the amount  
24 allocated to the school administrative unit.

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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

29 This bill advances the dates by which the Commissioner of  
30 Education must notify school boards of their allocations. It  
31 also allows the Legislature to increase appropriations, but  
32 prohibits any decrease in appropriations, after the initial  
33 allocations have been determined.  
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