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H.P. 863

House of Representatives, March 21, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach.

Cosponsored by Representative HEINO of Boothbay and Representative HOGLUND of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Increase the Minimum State Allocation to School Units.



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

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

13. **Minimum state allocation.** Effective ~~1988-89~~ July 1, 1991, each school administrative unit shall ~~be~~ is guaranteed a minimum state share of its total allocation that is determined by multiplying ~~5%~~ 20% of the foundation per pupil operating rate by the average number of resident kindergarten to grade 12 pupils, including special education tuition pupils, in the unit on April 1st and October 1st of the calendar year immediately prior to the year of allocation. Effective July 1, 1993, the minimum state share increases to 25% and effective July 1, 1995, the minimum state share increases to 30%. These funds shall ~~must~~ be included as part of the school unit's total allocation as computed under this chapter and not as an adjustment to the unit's total allocation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the guaranteed minimum state share of each school administrative unit's total allocation from 5% to 20% on July 1, 1991, from 20% to 25% on July 1, 1993 and from 25% to 30% on July 1, 1995.