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## 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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S.P. 521

In Senate, April 1, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ESTES of York
Cosponsored by Senator BOST of Penobscot and Representative ERWIN of Rumford.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Increase the Minimum State Share of Total Education Costs.



4	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15602, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 505, §12, is further amended to read:
6	1. Contributions from General Fund. It is the intent of the Legislature to provide at least 55% 58% of the cost of the
8	total allocation from General Fund revenue sources for fiscal year 1991-92, 60% of the costs of the total allocation from
10	General Fund revenue sources for fiscal year 1992-93 or a percentage no less than that provided in the year prior to the
12	year of allocation, whichever is greater.
14	The amount of the teacher recognition grants authorized in section 13503-A which that are paid or deemed eligible to be paid
16	on August 15, 1986, shall must be added to the actual local
18	operating costs expended by local units in 1986-87. The minimum amount of the cost of the total allocation from General Fund
20	revenue sources for 1988-89 shall must be increased by the total amount expended by the State in 1986-87 for teacher recognition
22	grants in accordance with section 13503-A and block grants in accordance with section 13509. The resulting percentage shall must be used to define the minimum percentage contribution from
24	General Fund revenue sources in 1988-89 and subsequent years.
26	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: