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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

H.P. 1416

House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Clarify Municipal Approval of Payments of Public School Funds.



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

20-A MRSA §15006, sub-§1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §130, is amended to read:

1. Municipal schools. Ne-meney Money appropriated for public schools for educational purposes may not be paid from the treasury of any municipality except upon written order of its municipal officers. Ne-such Such an order may not be drawn by the municipal officers except upon presentation of a properly avouched bill of items which that has first been certified by the superintendent of schools and approved by a majority of the school board or by a financial committee appointed or otherwise duly elected by the school board. The municipal officers may not refuse to draw an order for such a properly avouched bill of items for expenditures made pursuant to appropriations that have been approved by those municipal officers pursuant to section 15614.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies that once municipal officers have voted to appropriate money for public schools for educational purposes, those officers can not then deny payment upon proper presentation of a bill or invoice.