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S.P. 54

In Senate, January 21, 1993

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln

Cosponsored by Representative SPEAR of Nobleboro and Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act Authorizing School Unions to Act as Fiscal Agents for Regional
Cooperative Programs.**

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

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3 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1902, sub-§3, ¶¶D and E, as enacted by PL
4 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, are amended to read:

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7 D. Shall apportion the costs for a superintendent under
8 section 1051, among the school administrative units in
9 proportion to the service to be performed and certify to the
10 treasurer of each school administrative unit and to the
11 commissioner the amounts to be paid; and

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13 E. May authorize a school administrative unit within the
14 school union to serve as a contractual employer of teachers
15 who provide services to more than one unit in the union.
16 Employment shall be is subject to section 13201 and Title
17 26, chapter 9-A; and

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19 Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1902, sub-§3, ¶F is enacted to read:

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21 F. May authorize the superintendent to act on behalf of the
22 union committee as the fiscal agent for regional cooperative
23 programs that serve students from 2 or more municipalities
24 within the school union.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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29 This bill permits the union committee in a school union to
30 authorize the superintendent to handle all financial transactions
31 relating to the school union's participation in a regional
32 cooperative program. The superintendent may perform this
33 function only when students from 2 or more municipalities in the
34 union participate in a regional cooperative program.

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