

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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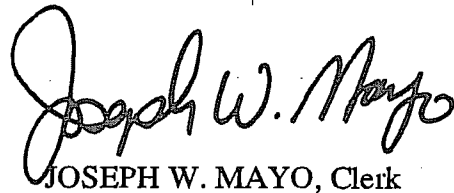
House of Representatives, March 15, 1993

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**An Act to Require State Funding for All Special Education Costs That Exceed Double the State Average Tuition Rates.**

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Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COFFMAN of Old Town.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15604, sub-§1, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is amended to read:

6           C. Special education tuition and board, excluding medical costs, defined as follows:

8                   (1) Tuition and board for pupils placed by school administrative units;

10                   (2) Tuition and board for pupils placed directly by the State in accordance with rules adopted or amended by the commissioner;

12                   (3) Special education tuition and other tuition for institutional residents of state-operated institutions attending programs in school administrative units in accordance with rules adopted or amended by the commissioner; and

14                   (4) Adjustments under section 15612, subsection 6 15;

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18       **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15607, sub-§12**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 502, Pt. C, §§7 and 8, is further amended to read:

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22           **12. Appropriation for special education tuition and costs for out-of-district placements.** Appropriate the necessary funds for special education tuition under section 15612, subsection ~~11~~ 15.

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26       **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15608, sub-§2, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is amended to read:

28           A. The special education portion of the program cost allocation ~~shall--be~~ is the special education costs in section 15603, subsection 22, as adjusted, excluding any amount that exceeds the product of the number of elementary special education students multiplied by double the state average elementary tuition rate and the product of the number of secondary special education students multiplied by double the state average secondary tuition rate.

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32       **Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §15612, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 554, §1, is repealed.

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36       **Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §15612, sub-§11**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. D, §7, is repealed.

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40       **Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §15612, sub-§13**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 875, Pt. E, §32, is amended to read:

