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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 330

House of Representatives, February 8, 1995

**An Act to Postpone the Opening of the Maine School of Science and Mathematics.**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on February 6, 1995. Referred to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLARK of Millinocket, GOULD of Greenville, JOHNSON of South Portland, KEANE of Old Town, LEMKE of Westbrook, MURPHY of Berwick, SAXL of Bangor, TOWNSEND of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-C, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
706, Pt. A, §1, is amended to read:

6               6. Board of                   Expenses                   20-A MRSA §8204  
8 Trustees, Maine School of   Only  
10 Science and Mathematics

12       This subsection takes effect September 1, 1997.

14       **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §5205, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
706, Pt. A, §3, is amended to read:

16               8.   **Students attending Maine School of Science and**  
18 **Mathematics.** For purposes of subsidy calculation only, students  
attending the Maine School of Science and Mathematics are not  
considered residents of the sending school administrative unit.  
20 This subsection takes effect September 1, 1997.

22       **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §5805, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1981, c.  
693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

24               2.   **Maximum allowable tuition.** The Beginning September 1,  
26 1997, the maximum allowable tuition charge by a public secondary  
school ~~shall~~ must be the rate computed under subsection 1 or the  
28 state average per public secondary student cost as adjusted,  
whichever is lower.

30       **Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §8207** is enacted to read:

32       **§8207. Effective date**

34       This chapter takes effect September 1, 1997.

36       **Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §2053, sub-§4-B, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1993, c.  
38 706, Pt. A, §5, is amended to read:

40               B. The Maine School of Science and Mathematics, as  
42 established in Title 20-A, chapter 312. To repay any  
necessary outstanding construction bonds, the adjusted  
44 tuition and insured value factor amount defined in Title  
20-A, section 5805, subsection 3, may be increased as  
46 specified in that definition. The adjustment may be used  
solely to repay bonds from the authority and expires when  
the bond is retired. This paragraph takes effect September  
48 1, 1997.

2           **Sec. 6. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to  
February 15, 1995.

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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8           This bill postpones the implementation and opening of the  
Maine School of Science and Mathematics. It applies  
10 retroactively to February 15, 1995, which is the date by which a  
plan must be submitted to the Legislature that outlines the  
statewide education programs that would assist in the  
12 professional development of the school.