

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 144

House of Representatives, January 16, 1997

**An Act to Provide That Students Receiving Any Services from a School
Be Counted as Full-time Students for Purposes of State Aid.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McELROY of Unity.
Cosponsored by Senator SMALL of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: BARTH of Bethel, BELANGER of Caribou, BRENNAN of Portland,
BUMPS of China, CLUKEY of Houlton, DESMOND of Mapleton, JOY of Crystal,
STEDMAN of Hartland.

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

4 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5021, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

6 8. Reimbursement for students enrolled in equivalent
8 instruction programs. A student not attending public school in
10 that student's local school unit who receives home instruction
12 and receives any services provided by that school unit may be
14 counted as a full-time equivalent local student for which the
16 school unit is entitled to be reimbursed at the same rate as for
18 any other student in attendance in that local school unit.

14 SUMMARY

16 This bill allows school units to be reimbursed for students
18 attending equivalent instruction programs who receive any
20 services provided by their local school units. This bill further
22 classifies such students as full-time equivalent local students
for which the school units are entitled to be reimbursed at the
same rate as for other students in attendance in those school
units.