

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-1997

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No. 1739

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H.P. 1227

House of Representatives, April 3, 1997

**An Act to Amend the Formula Determining the Local Share in the  
School Funding Process.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DRISCOLL of Calais, MURPHY of Kennebunk.

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

2                   Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §15613, sub-§17 is enacted to read:  
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6                   17. Payment of state subsidy share without penalty. If a  
8                   school administrative unit raises its state average mill rate as  
10                   determined by chapter 606, the commissioner shall pay the entire  
12                   school administrative unit's state subsidy share to that school  
14                   administrative unit without penalty.

#### SUMMARY

16                   This bill provides that, if a school administrative unit  
18                   raises its state average mill rate, the Commissioner of Education  
                    shall pay the entire school administrative unit's state subsidy  
                    share to that school administrative unit without penalty.