## MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



## 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

Legislative Document

No. 813

H.P. 573

House of Representatives, January 28, 1999

An Act to Amend the Requirements of Full-time Students for State-funding Purposes.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LaVERDIERE of Wilton. Cosponsored by Representative GOOLEY of Farmington,

Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and

Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, FISHER of Brewer, JABAR of Waterville, MUSE of

South Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

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

4

10

12

14

16

2

8. Reimbursement for students enrolled in equivalent instruction programs. A school administrative unit is entitled to be reimbursed for any student who receives on-site academic services from a public school but is not a full-time student. The rate of reimbursement must be established in increments of 0.25 full-time equivalent status up to 1.0 full-time equivalent status based on the average amount of time per day that a student receives on-site academic services from a public school. School administrative units shall keep an accurate count of the number of students receiving on-site academic services and shall include the full-time equivalency status of these students in the annual count of students attending school in accordance with section 6004.

18

20 SUMMARY

22 bill allows school administrative units reimbursed proportionally for students participating 24 equivalent instruction programs, yet still receive some level of on-site academic services provided by their local public school. 26 Under this bill, such students are classified as full-time equivalent students according to the amount of time they receive 28 on-site academic services public at a school. administrative units are required to keep accurate records and 30 report full-time equivalency enrollment.