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House of Representatives, February 1, 2005

An Act To Cap Tuition Rates by Schools in the Unorganized Territory

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative McFADDEN of Dennysville.
Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and
Representatives: EMERY of Cutler, JOY of Crystal, McLEOD of Lee, MOULTON of York,
PINKHAM of Lexington Township, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, THOMAS of Ripley, VAUGHAN
of Durham.

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

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §3304, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 535, §2, is amended to read:

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1-A. Charges. The per pupil tuition charge must be an amount equal to 125% of the state average expenditure per elementary pupil during the preceding year, as determined annually by the commissioner pursuant to section 5804, or the receiving school administrative unit's actual expenditure per elementary pupil for the preceding year as calculated by the commissioner, whichever is less.

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SUMMARY

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This bill caps the per pupil tuition charge of schools maintained by the State in the unorganized territory for students sent by other school districts at the state average expenditure per pupil for the preceding year.