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An Act To Amend the Maximum Allowable Tuition for Students

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook,
FISCHER of Presque Isle, MOODY of Manchester, PINEAU of Jay, Speaker RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as	follows:
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- Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5804, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 485, §24, is further amended to read:
 - 1. Public schools. The maximum tuition payments-shall-net exceed payment is the receiving school administrative unit's per student cost for the preceding year as calculated by the commissioner or the average per student cost in all public elementary schools in the State for the previous year as computed by the commissioner, whichever is higher. The-school-beard-of-the sending-unit-may-vete-te-pay-a-higher-tuitien-rate.
 - Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §5805, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1997, c. 266, §10, is further amended to read:
- 2. Maximum allowable tuition. The maximum allowable tuition charge by a public secondary school is the rate computed under subsection 1 or the state average per public secondary student cost as adjusted, whichever is lewer higher. The-school beard-of-the-sending-unit-may-vete-te-pay-a-higher-tuition-rate.

24 SUMMARY

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This bill requires the Commissioner of Education to pay for each tuition student to a public elementary or secondary school the actual per student cost or the average statewide per student cost, whichever is higher.