

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 31, 2009

### **An Act To Adjust the Special Education Funding for Minimum Subsidy Receivers**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DOSTIE of Sabattus.  
Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FINCH of Fairfield, FITTS of Pittsfield, FLETCHER  
of Winslow, GILBERT of Jay, McFADDEN of Dennysville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15689, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 1, Pt. C,  
3 §2, is further amended to read:

4 B. The school administrative unit's special education costs as calculated pursuant to  
5 section 15681-A, subsection 2 multiplied by the following transition percentages:

6 (1) In fiscal year 2005-06, 84%;

7 (2) In fiscal year 2006-07, 84%;

8 (3) In fiscal year 2007-08, 84%;

9 (4) In fiscal year 2008-09, 45%; and

10 (5) In fiscal year 2009-10 and succeeding years, ~~84%~~ 25%.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill adjusts the subsidy for special education for those school administrative  
13 units that are minimum receivers of state subsidy by reducing the transition percentage  
14 for special education costs to 25%.