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H.P. 786

House of Representatives, March 15, 2011

An Act To Calculate Essential Programs and Services Funding on an Equal Labor Market

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset, Senator JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: CHAPMAN of Brooksville, DUCHESNE of Hudson, EDGECOMB of
Caribou, FITZPATRICK of Houlton, JOHNSON of Greenville, LONG of Sherman,
THERIAULT of Madawaska, Senator: SHERMAN of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15676, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. D, §39
3 and affected by §§72 and 74 and c. 12, Pt. WW, §18, is further amended to read:

4 **1. Teaching staff costs.** The salary and benefit costs for school level teaching staff
5 that are necessary to carry out this Act, calculated in accordance with section 15678,
6 ~~adjusted by the regional adjustment under section 15682~~ and reduced by the amount of
7 funds received by the school administrative unit during the most recent fiscal year under
8 Title 1 of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, 20 United States Code,
9 Section 6301 et seq.;

10 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15676, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. D, §39
11 and affected by §§72 and 74 and c. 12, Pt. WW, §18, is further amended to read:

12 **2. Other staff costs.** The salary and benefit costs for school-level staff who are not
13 teachers, but including substitute teachers, that are necessary to carry out this Act,
14 calculated in accordance with section 15679, ~~adjusted by the regional adjustment under~~
15 ~~section 15682~~ and reduced by the amount of funds received by the school administrative
16 unit during the most recent fiscal year under Title 1 of the federal Elementary and
17 Secondary Act of 1965, 20 United States Code, Section 6301 et seq.; and

18 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15682**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. C, §6, is
19 repealed.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This bill amends the essential programs and services laws so that salary and benefit
22 costs for school level teaching and nonteaching staff are treated equally throughout the
23 State.