

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 14, 2015

### **An Act To Limit Increases in the State's Share of Funding for Kindergarten to Grade 12 Public Education**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative THERIAULT of China.  
Cosponsored by Senator CYRWAY of Kennebec and  
Representative: POULIOT of Augusta, Senator: WOODSOME of York.

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

2               **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15671, sub-§1-B** is enacted to read:

3               **1-B. Limitation on increase in state funding for kindergarten to grade 12 public**  
4 **education.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, once the state share percentage  
5 of the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 reaches 55%  
6 pursuant to subsection 7, paragraph B, funding for the State's share may not exceed the  
7 prior fiscal year's share multiplied by one plus the most recent percentage of annual  
8 increase in the Consumer Price Index.

9   **SUMMARY**

10               This bill limits the State's share of the total cost of funding public education from  
11 kindergarten to grade 12 to no more than the prior fiscal year's share multiplied by one  
12 plus the most recent percentage of annual increase in the Consumer Price Index once the  
13 state share percentage reaches 55%.