

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 9, 2019

### **An Act To Return the Normal Cost of Teacher Retirement to the State**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative STEARNS of Guilford.  
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and  
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CAMPBELL of Orrington, FOSTER of Dexter,  
HAGGAN of Hampden, TUELL of East Machias.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17154, sub-§6, ¶¶G to I,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.  
3 C, §1, are repealed.

4 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15688, sub-§1, ¶¶B and C,** as amended by PL 2013, c.  
5 368, Pt. C, §11, is further amended to read:

6 B. The other subsidizable costs described in section 15681-A; and

7 C. The total debt service allocation described in section 15683-A; and.

8 **Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §15688, sub-§1, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. C,  
9 §11, is repealed.

10 **Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §15689-C, sub-§2, ¶D,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.  
11 C, §16, is further amended to read:

12 D. The requested funding levels for miscellaneous costs under section 15689-A; and

13 **Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §15689-C, sub-§2, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.  
14 C, §17, is amended to read:

15 E. The requested funding levels for the costs of enhancing student performance and  
16 opportunity under section 15688-A; and.

17 **Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §15689-C, sub-§2, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.  
18 C, §17, is repealed.

19 **Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §15689-E, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2015, c. 54, §10,  
20 is further amended to read:

21 B. The state share of the total operating allocation and the total debt service  
22 allocation described in sections 15683, 15683-A and 15683-B; and

23 **Sec. 8. 20-A MRSA §15689-E, sub-§1, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt.  
24 C, §19, is repealed.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill changes the method for funding teacher retirement costs. It repeals those  
27 provisions of law enacted pursuant to Public Law 2013, chapter 368 that require school  
28 administrative units and private schools to pay for teacher retirement.