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H.P. 233

House of Representatives, January 22, 2019

An Act To Eliminate the Regional Adjustment for Public School Systems

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 STEWART of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, FECTEAU of Augusta,
McCREA of Fort Fairfield, O'CONNOR of Berwick, RUDNICKI of Fairfield, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15676, sub-§§1 and 2**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 284,
3 Pt. C, §31, are further amended to read:

4 **1. Teaching staff costs.** ~~Beginning July 1, 2017, the~~ The salary and benefit costs for
5 school level teaching staff that are necessary to carry out this Act, calculated in
6 accordance with section 15678 ~~and adjusted by the regional adjustment under section~~
7 ~~15682;~~

8 **2. Other staff costs.** ~~Beginning July 1, 2017, the~~ The salary and benefit costs for
9 school-level staff who are not teachers, but including substitute teachers, that are
10 necessary to carry out this Act, calculated in accordance with section 15679 ~~and adjusted~~
11 ~~by the regional adjustment under section 15682;~~ and

12 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §15682**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 419, §2, is repealed.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill removes the regional adjustment in the total operating allocation for school
15 administrative units under the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.