

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 497

House of Representatives, February 21, 2023

### **An Act to Amend Laws Affecting Tuition at State-approved Schools**

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

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of East Machias.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill would create a fund to reimburse school administrative units that pay tuition  
6 to state-approved schools after the October student counts are taken by the Department of  
7 Education. The bill would require that school administrative units that enroll tuition  
8 students in state-approved schools receive subsidy allocations that reflect actual tuition  
9 rates paid to the state-approved schools. The bill would require adjustments to state  
10 subsidies to be made at the end of the school year to fund students that enroll in a state-  
11 approved school after the October enrollment deadline.