

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 987

House of Representatives, April 5, 2023

**An Act to Require the Timely Reimbursement by the State of Costs  
Incurred by a School Administrative Unit for Special Education  
Programs**

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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 "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls.  
Cosponsored by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin and  
Representatives: HALL of Wilton, POLEWARCZYK of Wiscasset, SAMPSON of Alfred.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §7001, sub-§2-D** is enacted to read:

3 **2-D. Individualized education plan.** "Individualized education plan" is a plan or  
4 program developed to ensure a child with a disability who is attending an elementary or  
5 secondary school receives specialized instruction and related services.

6 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §7301, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

7 **3. Reimbursement.** Within 4 months of a request by a school administrative unit, the  
8 State shall reimburse the school administrative unit for costs under this chapter incurred by  
9 the school administrative unit for implementing and administering an individualized  
10 education plan.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires that, within 4 months of a request by a school administrative unit, the  
13 State reimburse a school administrative unit for costs of special education programs  
14 incurred by the school administrative unit for implementing and administering an  
15 individualized education plan.