

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY - THIRD LEGISLATURE

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**Senate Document**

**No. 110**

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S. P. 277

In Senate, Feb. 17, 1927.

Referred to Committee on Education and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Nickerson of Waldo.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one as Amended by Chapter Seventy-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three, Relating to State School Fund and Especially Relating to High School Tuition by Non-resident Students.

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

Section five of chapter one hundred seventy-three of the  
2 public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one as amended by  
3 chapter seventy-five of the public laws of nineteen hun-  
4 dred twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out after  
5 the word "town" in line twelve all of the remaining portion

6 of the section and inserting the following: 'provided that  
7 tuition of such pupils shall be paid by towns to an amount  
8 not exceeding the average cost per pupil for the year pre-  
9 ceding that for which the tuition is paid in the school at-  
10 tended by such pupil, such cost to be determined on the  
11 basis of the annual reports made to the commissioner of  
12 education not including capital investment, and provided,  
13 further, that where no accounting is made, sixty dollars  
14 shall be considered the standard tuition and reimbursement  
15 shall be made thereon; provided, further, that such pay-  
16 ment by any town shall not exceed one hundred dollars for  
17 any pupil for any one year and that reimbursement by the  
18 state to any town shall not exceed six hundred dollars,'  
19 so that section five shall read as follows:

'Sect. 2. *Reimbursement to towns for tuition for pupils*  
2 *attending secondary schools.* When any town shall have  
3 been required to pay and has paid tuition for pupils attend-  
4 ing secondary schools, as provided by section eighty-five of  
5 chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, the superintendent  
6 of schools of such town shall make a return under oath to  
7 the state superintendent of public schools before the first  
8 day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and  
9 annually thereafter, for the preceding school year, stating  
10 the name of each pupil for whom tuition has been paid,  
11 the amount paid by the town for each and the name and  
12 location of the school which each has attended. Upon the  
13 approval of said return the state superintendent of public

14 schools shall apportion to such town a sum equal to two-  
15 thirds the amount thus paid by such town, provided that  
16 tuition of such pupils shall be paid by towns to an amount  
17 not exceeding the average cost per pupil for the year pre-  
18 ceding that for which the tuition is paid in the school at-  
19 tended by such pupil, such cost to be determined on the  
20 basis of the annual reports made to the commissioner of  
21 education and shall include: Instruction, salaries of all  
22 teachers, regular and special, supervisors, director of physi-  
23 cal education, etc., when paid directly from the school  
24 funds; fuel and janitor service, amount paid for mainte-  
25 nance of school building, or parts of buildings used for  
26 school purposes. Dormitory and dormitory service not in-  
27 cluded; text-books, equipment, supplies for class use, re-  
28 quired by law, to be furnished free of charge; general up-  
29 keep, ordinary repairs, not new construction or the liquida-  
30 tion of debts previously incurred, etc., provided, further,  
31 that where no accounting is made sixty dollars shall be con-  
32 sidered the standard tuition and reimbursement shall be  
33 made thereon; provided, further, that such payment by any  
34 town shall not exceed one hundred dollars for any pupil  
35 for any one year and that reimbursement by the state to  
36 any town for the year shall not exceed seven hundred dol-  
37 lars.'