

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 326

S. P. 571

In Senate, April 1, 1927.

Reported by Mrs. Pinkham from Committee on Education and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to State School Fund and Especially Relating to High School Tuition by Non-resident Students.

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 is amended by
3 striking out after the word "town" in line thirteen the words
4 "not to exceed forty dollars for any one pupil or six hun-
5 dred dollars for any one town" and including at the close
6 of the section the following: 'and reimbursement to any
7 town for any one year shall not exceed seven hundred dol-
8 lars. Provided, further, that any town not maintaining a
9 high school may pay tuition for any student, who with
10 parents or guardian, resides in said town and who attends

11 an approved school of secondary grade in a town adja-
12 cent to the state of Maine in another state when distance
13 and transportation facilities make attendance in a Maine
14 high school or academy inexpedient.' So that the section
15 as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 5. 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, the
11 amount paid by the town for each and the name and loca-
12 tion of the school which each has attended. Upon the ap-
13 proval 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, fur-
16 ther, that tuition for such pupils may be paid by towns to an
17 amount not exceeding the average cost per pupil for the
18 year preceding that for which the tuition is paid in the
19 school attended by such pupil, but such payment by any
20 town shall not exceed one hundred dollars for any pupil
21 for any one year, and reimbursement to any town for any
22 one year shall not exceed seven hundred dollars. Provided,

23 further, that any town not maintaining a high school may
24 pay tuition for any student, who with parents or guardian,
25 resides in said town and who attends an approved school
26 of secondary grade in a town adjacent to the state of Maine
27 in another state when distance and transportation facilities
28 make attendance in a Maine high school or academy inex-
29 pedient.'