

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 576

H. P. 1089

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ward of Thorndike.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-  
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AN ACT Relating to Tuition for Pupils Attending Secondary Schools.

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

**R. S. c. 19, § 206, amended.** Section 206 of c. 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 206. Reimbursement to towns for tuition for pupils attending secondary schools.** When any town shall have been required to pay and has paid tuition for pupils attending secondary schools, as provided by section 93, the superintendent of schools of such town shall make a return under oath to the state commissioner of education before the 1st day of September, annually, for the preceding school year, stating the name of each pupil for whom tuition has been paid, the amount paid by the town for each, and the name and location of the school which each has attended. Upon the approval of said return the state commissioner of education shall apportion to such town a sum equal to 2-3rds the amount thus paid by such town, ~~Provided, further, that tuition for such pupils may be paid by towns to an amount not exceeding the average cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid in the school attended by such pupil, but such payment by any town shall not exceed one hundred dollars for any pupil for any one year, and but said reimbursement to any town for any 1 year shall not exceed \$700.~~ **Provided,**

further, that no such town shall be liable, except under contract as in section 92, and except in the case of non-contract academies as stated herein, for the tuition of its secondary pupils in excess of the average instructional cost per pupil in the school attended for the preceding year, nor in excess of the state average instructional cost; said average instructional costs to include salaries of all regularly employed teachers, cost of textbooks and cost of supplies for the year preceding. Provided, further, that no town shall be liable for the tuition of its pupils in non-contract academies in excess of the average instructional cost per pupil in said non-contract academy, nor in excess of a tuition charge of \$100 per pupil. Provided, further, that any town not maintaining a high school may pay tuition for any student who with parents or guardian, resides in said town and who attends an approved school of secondary grade in a town adjacent to the state of Maine in another state, when distance and transportation facilities make attendance in a Maine high school or academy inexpedient.'