

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 137

S. P. 185

In Senate, January 24, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Education, sent down for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator McDonald of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Expenditure of School Moneys by Towns.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 18. School money, how expended and accounted by towns. No money appropriated by law for public schools shall be paid from the treasury of any town except upon written order of its municipal officers; and no such order shall be drawn by said officers except upon presentation of a properly avouched bill of items, said bill of items having first been approved in writing by a majority of the members of the superintending school committee and certified by the superintendent of schools; and said superintending school committee and superintendent of schools shall so approve and certify all bills of items within sixty days after contracting the same, and prior to the close of the current fiscal year of the town, all moneys due from other towns, or from the state, for the payment of wages and board of teachers, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance, or tuition and board of scholars, shall be credited to the school resources of the town when the same shall have been paid to and actually received by the town, and not otherwise; the unexpended balance of such moneys, as well as

the unexpended balance of all moneys raised or acquired by the town for such purposes, shall be credited to the school resources for the year following that in which such unexpended balance accrued.'