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Legislative Document

No. 201

H. P. 463

House of Representatives, January 28, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Education and 1,000 copies ordered printed.
Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Pratt of Turner.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Apportionment of School Funds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 206, amended. Section 206 of chapter 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 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 commissioner of education shall apportion to such town a sum equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ 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 \$100 for any pupil for any one year,

and reimbursement to any town for any one year shall not exceed \$700. 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. **Provided, however, that when pupils are sent from one city, town or plantation to another, any accounts for tuition of such pupils shall become due and payable on the 30th day of June, at the end of that school year; if such accounts be not paid on or before the 1st day of September of that year, the commissioner of education shall pay such accounts, or so much thereof as he shall find to be rightly due, to the receiving city, town, or plantation, at the next regular annual apportionment, together with interest on such accounts at the rate of 6% annually, computed from said 1st day of September and the commissioner of education shall charge any such payment against the apportioned fund of the sending city, town, or plantation.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 19, § 210, ¶ VI, repealed. Paragraph VI of section 210 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.