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Legislative Document

No. 339

H. P. 789

House of Representatives, January 30, 1941.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hamilton of Hartland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT, Relating to Payment of Secondary School Tuition.

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

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, **except that no payment in excess of said average cost shall be made except by a vote of the town,** but such payment by any town shall not ex-

ceed \$100 for any pupil for any one year, and reimbursement to any town for any one year shall not exceed \$700. **Provided, further, that the average cost per pupil shall be determined by dividing the sum of expenditures for instruction, fuel and janitor service, textbooks and supplies, and ordinary minor repairs, by the average daily attendance of all regularly enrolled students.** 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.'