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NINETY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 265

S. P. 145

In Senate, January 31, 1951.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Leavitt of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to School Tuition for Children Living in Charitable Institutions.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 40, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 40, to read as follows:

'Sec. 40. Tuition of children living at charitable institutions. Children between the ages of 5 and 21 years living at any charitable institution incorporated by the state of Maine shall be admitted to any public school in the town in which such institution is located; such children shall be entitled to all privileges and benefits and subject to the same conditions, rules and regulations as children residing in the town in which they attend school. Such town shall be reimbursed by the department of education for the amounts expended by it for the education of any such children whose parents or guardians are non-residents of said town. This tuition charge shall be based on the average instructional cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid in accordance with the provisions of section 99.'