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#### NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## Legislative Document

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H. P. 252 House of Representatives, February 3, 1953. Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dennis, Jr. of Litchfield.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

## AN ACT Relating to Clarification of Secondary School Tuition.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 98, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 98 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'In the case of any youth attending school under conditions as provided for in the preceding paragraph, in schools in which the enrollment of tuition students is 10% or more of the total enrollment or attending any community high school, the annual tuition shall not exceed 115% of the average cost per pupil in all secondary schools of the state for the preceding fiscal year; except that, in a secondary school in which the enrollment of tuition pupils is less than 10% of the total enrollment or in which at least 3 courses of study, 2 of which are industrial or occupational, are not offered, the tuition shall not exceed the average cost per pupil in all secondary schools of the state for the preceding fiscal year.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 99, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 99 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Tuition charges for each pupil may be paid by towns to an amount not exceeding the receiving school's average cost per pupil for the **fiscal** year preceding that for which the tuition is paid; except that payments in excess of said average cost may be made by vote of the sending town, but such payment by a town for any pupil for any one year shall be subject to the limitations of section 98.'