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H. P. 598

House of Representatives, February 19, 1957

Referred to the Committee on Education, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Edwards of Raymond.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Children Resident at Private Tax-Exempt Institutions.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 237-A, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 237-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 237-A. Children resident at private tax-exempt institutions. Any child between the ages of 5 and 21 who resides at a private tax-exempt institution within this State shall have the right to attend the public schools in the town in which such institution is located under the same conditions as pupils residing in such town, and shall for the purposes of this section be classed as resident pupils, except that if the number of such children in any town shall exceed 10% of the total public school enrollment in such town, the town shall be paid from the appropriation for general purpose aid the net local cost of educating such children at each elementary or secondary school attended by them. The net local cost of educating such children shall include only those school operating expenses paid by the town on account of such children enumerated in section 240 and shall be computed for each school on the basis of financial reports and school enrollment figures required by and filed with the Commissioner of Education during each school year ending June 30th; payments shall be made to each town annually during the month of December following the end of the school year.'