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S. P. 345 Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Hunt of Kennebec.

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

#### AN ACT Relating to Reapportionment of School Directors of School Administrative Districts.

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

**R. S., c. 41, § 111-J-1, additional.** Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 111-J-1, to read as follows:

'Sec. 111-J-1. Reapportionment of school directors. Within one year after the official United States census statistics have been reported, the board of school directors of each School Administrative District shall give at least 15 days' notice to each municipality comprising the School Administrative District of a meeting to determine the necessity of reapportionment of representation to the board of school directors.

Each municipality in a School Administrative District shall be represented at the meeting to determine the necessity for reapportionment by its municipal officers, district director or directors and 2 representatives from each municipality chosen at large by its municipal officials. Any change in representation made at this meeting shall be effective if approved by a vote of 2/3 of those present and voting and subject to the limitations of section 111-I.

All changes at said meeting shall be based upon the ratio of population in the participating administrative units to the ratio of the entire population in the School Administrative District. Any change affecting any of the participating municipalities shall be reported to the board of school directors, who shall forthwith order the subordinate administrative units so affected to take such action as to comply with the reapportionment as directed by the board.'