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House of Representatives, January 19, 1960.

Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY

**AN ACT Providing for Supplemental Payments of the 1959 Education
Subsidies to Certain Administrative Units.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the state subsidy payments to administrative units for education costs made in December, 1959 were based upon the provisions of chapter 353, public laws of 1959; and

Whereas, the subsidy allotments to administrative units estimated to be payable in December, 1959 and used in the budget presentation to the regular session of the 99th Legislature and by the respective administrative units in the budgets for their 1959-1960 fiscal years were based upon the provisions of chapter 443, public laws of 1957 then in effect; and

Whereas, the change in the subsidy formula required by chapter 353, public laws of 1959 resulted in decreases to certain administrative units in state subsidy payments on educational costs in December, 1959, which decreases were not known to or contemplated by the units at the time their respective budgets were approved and tax assessments made for their 1959-1960 fiscal year; and

Whereas, these subsidy decreases resulted in severe financial hardships to many of these administrative units in the operation of their educational programs in their 1959-1960 fiscal year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Subsidy payments. The Treasurer of State is ordered and directed to pay, as soon as possible after enactment of this chapter, to each administrative unit such amount as is set forth after each name in the following list, which amounts represent the decreases in December, 1959 subsidies on educational costs resulting from the change in the subsidy formula as prescribed by chapter 353, public laws of 1959.

Name of unit	Amount
Alexander	\$ 296
Alna	390
Andover	9
Anson	359
Arundel	4
Athens	30
Baldwin	849
Belfast	6,516
Belmont	4
Benedicta	77
Benton	1,769
Berwick	14
Bethel	1
Blue Hill	1,582
Boothbay	2,548
Bremen	1,035
Brewer	19,835
Bridgton	3,689
Brooksville	96
Brownfield	2
Buckfield	86
Burnham	10
Byron	254
Canaan	619
Canton	257
Cape Elizabeth	8,578
Caribou	1,732
Carthage	300
Cary Pt.	2
Casco	1,810
Castine	473
Centerville	17
Charleston	1
Chelsea	879
Chester	1
China	2,119
Clifton	481
Clinton	3,837
Codyville Pt.	33

Name of unit	Amount
Columbia Falls	\$ 227
Corinna	8,221
Corinth	986
Cornville	502
Crawford	22
Cumberland	2,174
Cushing	253
Damariscotta	896
Deblois	17
Dedham	606
Deer Isle	15
Denmark	1,483
Dennysville	255
Dixfield	29
Dixmont	8
Dresden	607
Drew Plt.	1
Durham	5
Eastbrook	349
East Machias	711
Eddington	698
Edgecomb	252
Etna	13
Fairfield	3,045
Falmouth	2,735
Farmingdale	1,899
Fort Kent	13
Frankfort	3
Franklin	511
Frenchville	8
Friendship	2
Georgetown	31
Gilead	1
Glenburn	687
Gorham	12,417
Grand Isle	4
Gray	1,968
Greene	275
Greenfield	5
Greenwood	796
Hallowell	4
Hammond Plt.	1
Hampden	4,229
Hancock	3
Hanover	289
Harmony	186
Harpswell	1,564
Harrison	1,618

Name of unit	Amount
Hermon	\$ 2,384
Hodgdon	28
Holden	725
Hope	4
Island Falls	2,096
Isle au Haut	97
Islesboro	36
Jefferson	863
Jonesboro	1,734
Kenduskeag	1
Kingfield	628
Lamoine	197
Levant	20
Limerick	1
Limestone	416
Lincoln	40,049
Lincoln Pt.	48
Lincolntown	705
Lisbon	10,239
Litchfield	882
Long Island Pt.	3
Lyman	1,334
Machias	1,331
Macwahoc Pt.	178
Madawaska	5,722
Madrid	100
Magalloway Pt.	29
Manchester	2,536
Mariaville	231
Matinicus Isle Pt.	109
Mattawamkeag	1,098
Maxfield	3
Meddybemps	151
Mercer	296
Milbridge	8
Milford	1,948
Monmouth	2,406
Moro Pt.	19
Morrill	389
Mt. Chase Pt.	309
Mt. Desert	7
Mt. Vernon	814
Newcastle	889
Newfield	337
Newport	4,965
New Sharon	2
New Vineyard	465
Nobleboro	495

Name of unit	Amount
Northport	\$ 488
North Yarmouth	1,017
Norway	4,245
No. 33 Plt.	37
Oakfield	327
Old Town	7,100
Orland	1,101
Orono	3,177
Osborn Plt.	4
Otis	398
Otisfield	398
Oxford	39
Palermo	1,101
Pembroke	1,008
Perry	624
Phippsburg	1,538
Pittsfield	5,380
Pleasant Ridge Plt.	24
Porter	72
Prentiss Plt.	4
Readfield	1
Reed Plt.	1,068
Richmond	14
Robbinston	1
Rockport	1,429
Rome	399
Roque Bluffs	1
Roxbury	333
St. Francis Plt.	21
Sandy River Plt.	27
Scarborough	6,979
Sebago	251
Sedgwick	938
Shapleigh	830
Smithfield	397
Smyrna	3
Solon	882
Somerville Plt.	123
Sorrento	220
South Berwick	385
South Bristol	131
Southport	4
South Portland	830
Southwest Harbor	864
Stacyville	1
Stetson	12
Steuben	11
Stockton Springs	547

Name of unit	Amount
Stoneham	\$ 191
Surry	851
Swanville	6
Temple	5
Topsham	2,150
Trenton	261
Union	644
Vanceboro	603
Vassalboro	2,739
Vienna	128
Waldoboro	1,726
Washington	589
Waterford	1,310
Wayne	263
Wesley	478
Westmanland Pt.	28
Weston	61
Willimantic	114
Windsor	6
Winter Harbor	308
Winterport	1,876
Winthrop	8,377
Woodville	25
Woolwich	18
School Administrative District #6	3,067
School Administrative District #7	46
School Administrative District #8	1,062
School Administrative District #11	935
School Administrative District #12	161
	<u>\$271,074</u>

Amounting to \$271,074 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960.

Sec. 2. Community school district payments. Such portion of the subsidy as is included in the amount set forth after the name of any unit in the list contained in section 1, because of its membership in a community school district, shall be deducted from the subsidy listed for that unit and shall be paid by the Treasurer of State directly to the community school district and credited by the community school district to that unit's share of the cost of operating the district, and the remainder shall be paid directly to the named unit.

The Commissioner of Education shall furnish to the Treasurer of State a statement of the portion of the subsidy to be deducted from the amount listed for any administrative unit because of its membership in a community school district.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. In order to provide for the payment of the subsidies on educational costs to administrative units listed in section 1, there is

appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, from the General Fund, the sum of \$271,074. The breakdown by account and line category shall be as follows:

General Purpose Educational Aid	1959-60
All Other	\$271,074.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

See emergency preamble.