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**ACTS AND RESOLVES**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**Ninety-second and Ninety-third**  
**Legislatures**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 400

## AN ACT Relating to Tuition for Pupils from Towns Not Maintaining a Standard Secondary School.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 98, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 98 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 270 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'In the case of any youth attending school in a town other than the town of his residence as provided for in this section under conditions as provided for in the preceding paragraph, the tuition shall not exceed ~~\$125~~ \$150 annually for any one youth in a secondary school where enrollment of tuition pupils is 10% or more of its total enrollment, except that the tuition shall not exceed ~~\$100~~ \$125 annually for any one youth in a secondary school which has not maintained a pupil teacher ratio of at least 15 to 1 during the preceding year, or an average pupil teacher ratio of 15 to 1 during the preceding 5 years, and where enrollment of tuition pupils is less than 10% of its total enrollment or which does not offer at least 3 courses of study, two of which shall be industrial or occupational.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 99, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 99 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 93 and by section 2 of chapter 120 and by chapter 199, all of the public laws of 1945, and repealed and replaced by section 36 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Provided further, that tuition for such pupils may be paid by towns to an amount not exceeding the average cost per pupil for the year preceding that for which the tuition is paid in the school attended by such pupil, except that no payment in excess of said average cost shall be made except by a vote of the town, but such payment by any town shall not exceed ~~\$125~~ \$150 for any pupil for any 1 year, subject to the provisions of section 98, and reimbursement to any town for any 1 year shall not exceed ~~\$875~~ \$1,000.'

Effective August 13, 1947