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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE
One Hundred and Second Legislature
AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION
January 17 - February 9, 1966

Chapter 278

AN ACT Providing for Supplemental Payments of 1965 Education Subsidies to Administrative Units and Payments for Various Educational Subsidy Programs.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the number of school administrative districts formed during the past year has exceeded the estimates; and

Whereas, the amount of general purpose subsidy due the various administrative units in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 has exceeded the amounts appropriated; and

Whereas, the towns, cities and districts have budgeted with the expectation that full subsidy will be paid; and

Whereas, failure by the State to provide adequate appropriations to meet the statutory commitments will make it necessary to prorate subsidies and thereby create a severe financial hardship for local units in the operation of their educational programs for 1966-1967; and

Whereas, supplemental appropriations are required for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1966 and June 30, 1967, to support other special educational subsidy programs; 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. Department of Education; appropriation. In order to provide funds for payment of General Purpose Aid to towns, cities and districts, there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$650,000.

The breakdown of expenditures by account and line category shall be as follows:

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	1966-67
General Purpose Aid	\$650,000

Sec. 2. Department of Education; appropriation. In order to provide sufficient appropriations for the payment in full of allowable special purpose subsidies, there is further appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$510,805.26 for which the accounts and breakdown of expenditures are as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Secondary Education of Island Children		
All Other	—	\$ 1,500.00
Teachers of Mentally Retarded		
All Other	\$ 1,377.44	1,650.00

	1965-66	1966-67
Education Department of, Continued		
Driver Education		
All Other	\$ 9,310.00	\$ 20,000.00
Industrial Education		
All Other	9,541.14	15,000.00
Special Education Mentally Retarded		
All Other	100,107.29	112,000.00
Physically Handicapped		
All Other	18,137.74	40,000.00
Vocational Education		
All Other	69,531.65	—
Professional Credit Subsidy		
All Other	72,650.00	40,000.00
	<u>\$280,655.26</u>	<u>\$230,150.00</u>

Sec. 3. Department of Education; deductions from appropriations. There is appropriated to be deducted from funds made available under the private and special laws of 1965, chapter 78, as heretofore enacted by this Legislature, the following amounts:

	1966-1967
EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF	
Vocational Education—Subsidies	
All Other	(\$26,000)

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

Effective February 4, 1966

Chapter 279

AN ACT Relating to Supplemental Appropriation for the Department of Indian Affairs.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Department of Indian Affairs, created by the 102nd Legislature in regular session, is responsible for general supervision over the Indian tribes; and

Whereas, services rendered such tribes will have to be curtailed or eliminated because of lack of funds because, prior to the creation of the department, the