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Sec. 2. Effective date. Payment of the widow's benefit shall not be retroactive but shall begin as of September 1, 1967.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 455

AN ACT Relating to Definition of a Junior High School.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1281, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 1281 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

7. Consecutive grades. It is organized to include not less than 2 consecutive grades from ~~7~~ 9 to 12. ~~A school will be classified as a junior high school when it includes any combination of 2 or more consecutive grades 7 through 10 and meets standards of organization and curriculum as established by the state board.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1282, amended. Section 1282 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1282. Junior high school defined

A junior high school shall include such schools as maintain a diversified program of studies approved by the commissioner, for such grades or years as he shall prescribe, throughout a school year of at least 36 weeks. Any combination of 2 or more consecutive grades, ~~7 through 10, as defined in section 1281~~ 6 through 9, may be included in such a school. ~~The cost of maintenance may be taken from high school funds, or from high school funds and elementary school funds combined, in proportion to the cost of maintenance of the several grades.~~ A school of this class may be maintained in connection with or as a part of an approved or accredited high school ~~as defined in section 1281.~~ Any approved junior high school may apply to the commissioner for recognition as an accredited school.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 456

AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement for Driver Education and Special Education.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 2452, sub-§ 2, amended. Subsection 2 of section 2452 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 51 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

2. **Special subsidies.** Special subsidy shall be paid ~~in September~~ to the administrative units that have conducted driver education courses meeting standards established by the state board according to the following plan: \$10 for each pupil satisfactorily completing the driver education course during the preceding year, **said aid to be distributed as provided for in section 3723.**

Notwithstanding sections 1289 and 1291, when a student who has school privileges in an administrative unit not maintaining an approved secondary school satisfactorily completes an approved driver education course in an approved academy, special subsidy of ~~\$10~~ \$15 will be paid ~~in September~~ to the administrative unit, which shall pay such special subsidy to the trustees or officers in charge of the said academy.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 3115, amended. The first sentence of section 3115 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 317 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

Appropriations made under this chapter and subsequent appropriations made for this service are to be used to pay administrative units or institutions designated by the commissioner ~~for 60% of the salaries of certified teachers of~~ **as provided for in section 3722** for classes as described in section 3117 and for part of the cost of other approved special education programs according to regulations formulated by the state board to permit adequate instruction and to prevent unnecessary use of state funds.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 3722, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 3722 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following:

The previous 2 years' resident average daily membership of the pupils enrolled in special education programs as defined in section 3117 shall be used in computing aid for the succeeding biennium. The membership thus determined shall be multiplied by 2 before applying the appropriate adjustment factors and the per pupil allowance in computing the foundation program. A unit shall receive a minimum of \$300 per pupil for each student enrolled for a full year and said amount shall be prorated for any student enrolled for less than a full year.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 20, § 3723, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3723 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the 2nd sentence the following:

To this allocation shall be added \$15 for every student completing a driver education course during the preceding year.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1969.