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unit when, in the opinion of the board, the expenditures for education in such unit show evidence of manipulation to gain an unfair advantage or are adjudged excessive.

Any money paid by a school administrative unit as a premium for an annuity contract for the benefit of an employee shall, for purposes of minimum salaries for teachers, be considered part of such employee's salary.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 463

AN ACT Relating to the Reimbursement of Board for Secondary School Pupils.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1291, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 1291 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the preceding paragraph, whose parent, legal guardian or person acting in loco parentis maintains a home for his family on a Maine coast island without highway connection with the mainland in any administrative unit not maintaining an approved secondary school, so located that in the judgment of the commissioner attendance at secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the administrative unit wherein said pupil resides shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed ~~\$353~~ \$650 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1292, amended. The last paragraph of section 1292 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~When any administrative unit shall have been required to pay and has paid board for a youth or youths attending secondary school in accordance with section 1291, the superintendent of schools of such administrative unit shall make a return under oath to the commissioner on a form provided for the purpose before the first day of September, annually, for the preceding school year, stating the name and exact residence of each youth for whom board has been paid, the amount paid by the administrative unit for each and the name and location of the school which each has attended. Upon the approval of said return, the commissioner shall apportion to such administrative unit a sum equal to 1/2 the amount thus paid by such administrative unit.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 20, § 1454, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1454 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In the case of any youth qualified for attendance at secondary school in accordance with the preceding paragraph, whose parent, legal guardian or person acting in loco parentis maintains a home for his family in the unorganized territory, so located that in the judgment of the commissioner attendance at

secondary school necessitates boarding away from home and the arrangement is approved by him in advance upon a form provided for the purpose, the State shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed ~~\$353~~ \$650 for the school year or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 464

AN ACT Authorizing Use of Electronic Voting Systems in Elections and Granting Rule-making Authority.

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

R. S., T. 21, c. 26, additional. Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 26, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 26

ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS

§ 1061. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless otherwise specified:

1. Automatic tabulating equipment. "Automatic tabulating equipment" includes apparatus which automatically examines and counts votes recorded on paper ballots or on ballot cards, and tabulates the results.
2. Ballot. "Ballot" or "paper ballot" means the printed paper ballot in such layout and format as to conform to the electronic voting system in use.
3. Ballot card. "Ballot card" means a tabulating card on which votes may be recorded.
4. Ballot labels. "Ballot labels" means the pages, cards or other material containing the names of offices and candidates and the statements of measures to be voted on, which are placed on the voting device.
5. Counting center. "Counting center" means one or more locations selected by the municipal officers for the automatic counting of ballots.
6. Electronic voting system. "Electronic voting system" means a system in which votes are recorded on paper ballots utilizing special marking devices or on ballot cards utilizing special styluses as part of a voting device and such votes are subsequently counted and tabulated by automatic tabulating equipment at one or more counting centers.
7. Marking device. "Marking device" means any special marking implements, styluses, fluorescent or opaque inks that may be required for the marking of paper ballots or ballot cards in conformity with the type of system in use.