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by. It is the legislative intent that the provisions of this compact be reasonably and liberally construed.

§ 315. Appointment of state member—Article XIV

The member of the New England Interstate Planning Commission who represents this State thereon shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of 3 years. The member may, with the approval of the Governor, designate an alternate who may act in his place and stead as contemplated by section 305, Article IV of this compact.

§ 316. Retirement coverage—Article XV

The employees of the New England Interstate Planning Commission may, upon the concluding of an agreement for coverage with the State Retirement System, be eligible for and covered by such system. Any such agreement shall provide, as nearly as may be, for the same ratio of employee contribution to total contribution as pertains for members of the State Retirement System generally. No such agreement shall be concluded if the New England Interstate Planning Commission has already entered into arrangements for the coverage of its employees in a public employees retirement system for any other state.

§ 317. Renunciation—XVI

Renunciation, within the meaning of section 313, of Article XII of this compact, shall be accomplished by Act of the Legislature repealing the compact and by notice in accordance with said Article. In the event of such an Act of repeal, the Governor shall send the necessary notice to all other party states.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 488

AN ACT Relating to Eligibility for School Construction Aid.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 3457, amended. Section 3457 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 475 of the public laws of 1965, is amended by adding at the end the following:

Any unit shall, before becoming eligible for school construction aid, obtain approval from the State Board of Education of the site upon which the school construction project is to be located. Failure to obtain such approval of site will make the unit ineligible for school construction aid.

Any unit which signs a contract for construction and begins construction before the building plans have been finally approved by the State Board of Education shall become ineligible for school construction aid on that particular project.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the construction aid to School Administrative Districts shall be determined as follows: The total cost

of the construction project shall be distributed among the member municipalities of the district in the same ratio as the average number of resident pupils of the member municipalities bears to the total average number of resident pupils in the School Administrative District. Each member municipality shall have its portion of the total construction cost subsidized based upon the percentage table in Table II using that member municipality's state valuation per resident pupil as the basis for determining the percentage of aid. The aid thus computed for the member municipalities shall be added together and shall be paid to the School Administrative District.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 3723, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 3723 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 201 and by section 5 of chapter 429, both of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence, the following sentences:

The aid to School Administrative Districts shall be computed as follows: The net foundation program of the district shall be distributed among the member municipalities of the district in the same ratio as the average resident pupils of the member municipalities bears to the total average number of resident pupils in the School Administrative District. From the foundation program thus distributed shall be subtracted the yield of 20 mills times the member municipality's state valuation provided that no member municipality shall be required to raise more than 80% of its foundation program. The aid thus computed for the member municipalities shall be added together and shall be paid to the School Administrative District. In addition, School Administrative Districts shall receive the supplemental aid as provided in section 3456.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1969.

Effective January 1, 1969

Chapter 489

AN ACT to Establish and Appropriate Funds for a Youth Community Activities Section in the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, c. 11, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 11 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11

YOUTH COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

§ 251. Purpose and intent

With the incidents of high rates of juvenile delinquency in the various communities of our State and the need for coordination, evaluation and direction of all the various and sundry activities relating to this matter, it is desirable that the people of the State of Maine establish a coordinating effort and to assist in preventative measures in the matter of youth activities as related to juvenile