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20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 21 of chapter 540 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever a private or parochial school closes or discontinues a portion of the grades served under a plan approved by the State Board of Education, and the pupils become the responsibility of an administrative unit they shall be counted for the purposes of computing the subsidies allotted such a unit as if they had been attending school in the administrative unit during the full period of the applicable subsidy years.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 460

AN ACT to Provide for the Expunging of Certain Records of Arrest.

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

R. S., T. 16, c. 3, sub-c. VI, additional. Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter VI to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER VI

RECORDS OF ARRESTS

§ 600. Records of arrests

Whenever a person has been acquitted of a crime in any court or has had a complaint, information or indictment against him dismissed by any court, the clerk of that court shall forward a certified copy of the docket entry of acquittal or dismissal to any law enforcement agency, including the State Bureau of Identification, having records of arrest or detention relating to the arrest of the person. Upon the receipt of the certified copy, each agency shall expunge from its records, excluding investigative and communication records, fingerprints and photographs, any reference to the arrest of the person on that charge. The State Bureau of Identification shall forward a copy of the docket entry to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Any person who shall willfully violate this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50.