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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 487

### AN ACT Relating to Sharing Costs in a School Administrative District.

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

**R. S., T. 20, § 305, amended.** The 4th and 5th paragraphs of section 305 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

**Alternate Method A:** Each member municipality of the district shall raise the number of mills as specified in section 3723; any additional appropriation required by the district shall be divided among the member municipalities in the same proportion as the 2-year average of resident pupils of the previous biennium in a member municipality bears to the total 2-year average of resident pupils of the previous biennium in the district or municipalities of the proposed district; except that no member municipality within the School Administrative District may be assessed an amount which is more than ~~5%~~ 15% higher than the average percentage increase of the district as a whole over the assessment or assessments of the previous year. Any amounts that must be redistributed because of this limitation shall be distributed among the remaining member municipalities of the district in proportion to the 2-year average of resident pupils in the remaining member municipalities.

**Alternate Method B:** Assessments to the member municipalities shall be based partly on the number of resident pupils in each municipality and partly on the state valuation of each municipality. The portion of the cost that is based on resident pupils shall be in the same proportion as the 2-year average of resident pupils of the previous biennium in a member municipality bears to the total 2-year average of resident pupils of the previous biennium in the district or municipalities of the proposed district; the portion of the cost that is based on state valuation shall be in the same proportion as the state valuation in a member municipality bears to the total state valuation in the district or the proposed district. The State Board of Education may approve any one of the following 9 15 percentage sharing plans:

Pupils	Valuation
15%	85%
20%	80%
25%	75%
30%	70%
35%	65%
40%	60%
45%	55%
50%	50%
55%	45%
60%	40%

65%	35%
70%	30%
75%	25%
80%	20%
85%	15%

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 488

### AN ACT Relating to Death Benefits before Retirement Under State Retirement System.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1124, sub-§ 4, additional. Section 1124 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 4 to read as follows:

4. General salary adjustments. At any time that a general salary adjustment is made to state salaries, the same percentage increase or decrease shall be applied to the payments made under subsection 1, paragraph B. All adjustments shall become effective on the first day of the month following the effective date of the active state employees' salary adjustments.

Participating local districts may provide such adjustments in the survivor benefits provisions by application to the board of trustees and shall supply a certified copy of its action with a statement of agreement of payment of costs.

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## Chapter 489

### AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 3, § 2, amended. The first sentence of section 2 of Title